



We Care receives full accreditation in B.C.

Home health care provider fully meets Accreditation Canada standards

Toronto, March 10, 2011 — Canada's largest independent provider of home health care services has been awarded full accreditation in British Columbia by Accreditation Canada..

Accreditation Canada advised We Care Home Health Services earlier this month that it had achieved full accreditation without condition in B.C. for having demonstrated "a commitment to providing quality care and service."

Full accreditation without condition is a rare honour, bestowed upon only one in 10 organizations. Yet, We Care has achieved this accreditation in six consecutive applications.

"We thank Accreditation Canada for recognizing our commitment to provide exceptional quality care to our clients," said John Schram, president and CEO, We Care Home Health Services. "This is a testament to our strict adherence to the values of professionalism and compassion, values that we will continue to uphold as we evolve."

Accreditation Canada provides external peer reviews of the performance of health care providers against national standards of excellence, including patient safety and ethics, staff training and community partnerships. The review is intended to assess and improve the services these providers offer to clients.

In addition to providing full accreditation without condition, Accreditation Canada also awarded We Care a Leading Practice Award for its Independent Living Guide — a resource that helps people recognize safety risks in and around their homes, and make simple changes to reduce the chances of injury. The Leading Practice Award is awarded for commendable or exemplary organizational practices that demonstrate high-quality leadership and service delivery.

About We Care

We Care Home Health Services, a leading national provider of in-home care and support services with over 50 locations across Canada, provides professional and compassionate care that allows seniors and others to live independently in the comfort of their own homes. We Care employs over 3,000 homecare staff and provides care in over 800 communities across Canada, and has received accreditation through Accreditation Canada within all the regions it operates in. For more information, visit www.wecare.ca.

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