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**DRIPPING SPRINGS-BASED CORE HEALTH CARE RECEIVES
HIGHEST ACCREDITATION RANKING FOR BRAIN INJURY PROGRAMS**

DRIPPING SPRINGS, Texas (May 12, 2009) – CORE Health Care, a Dripping Springs-based provider of specialty residential treatment for those with brain injury and other complex psychiatric disorders, announced today that it has received the highest level of accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

CORE Health Care, which was founded in 1983, provides post-acute brain injury rehabilitation; long-term care for people with brain injuries; and long-term care for people with complex psychiatric disorders, autism or other special needs at three facilities in Dripping Springs.

The three-year accreditation by CARF, a private, not-for-profit organization that promotes quality rehabilitation services, ensures that CORE Health Care has made a commitment to continually enhance the quality of its services and its focus on consumer satisfaction. CARF-accredited programs and services have demonstrated that they substantially meet internationally recognized standards.

“This recognition represents a key part of our larger strategy of becoming a world-class provider of specialty treatment through a clinical emphasis on restorative function through neuroplasticity,” said Dr. Jim Misko, co-owner and president of CORE Health Care. “It is a tremendous honor to have received this highest level of accreditation from CARF, and we look forward to continuing our service to those with brain injury and other complex psychiatric disorders,”

Most recently, Core Health, through its foundation, introduced a national study in conjunction with Brigham Young University and The University of Texas to study the efficacy of restorative post-acute brain injury rehabilitation treatments through the use of MRI imaging. Patients taking part in the study will have their brains scanned, followed by a comprehensive 180-day rehabilitation program including cognitive, physical, speech and occupational therapies, sleep studies and neuropsychological testing. Scans during and after the program will reflect what is happening in the brain and how it is responding to treatment, thus providing empirical evidence for the first time of the brain’s ability to heal itself.

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About CARF

Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, CARF International is an independent, nonprofit accreditor of human service providers in the areas of aging services, behavioral health, child and youth services, DMEPOS, employment and community services, medical rehabilitation, and opioid treatment programs. The CARF family of organizations currently accredits more than 5,500 providers at more than 19,000 locations on five continents. More than 7.2 million individuals of all ages are served annually by CARF-accredited providers. For more information, visit www.carf.org.

About CORE Health Care

CORE is committed to helping people lead better lives through the development of innovative treatment approaches and homelike living environments that promote personal growth and self-esteem. CORE programming places an emphasis on maximizing each patient's independence. The company operates four facilities in Austin and Dripping Springs with a total of 58 beds and more than 125 employees. CORE maintains a personal approach to healthcare while continuing to research and train in the latest and best therapeutic methods available. CORE is determined to leave a lasting legacy of service for individuals with traumatic brain injuries and long-term psychiatric disorders. For more information, visit www.corehealth.com.

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