

HCR Manor Care Chooses PointClickCare On-Demand Clinical Electronic Medical Record & Business Office Software for Long Term Care Operations

Mississauga, Ontario December 12, 2005 – Mike Wessinger, President and CEO of Mississauga-based Wescom Solutions Inc., today announced that HCR Manor Care will use Wescom's PointClickCare On-Demand long-term care (LTC) software in its 340 skilled nursing and assisted living facilities throughout the United States.

HCR Manor Care selected the PointClickCare on-demand software to manage the company's clinical and financial information after the completion of a twelve-month pilot project. Implementation has begun and is expected to be completed within two years. PointClickCare's on-demand delivery model differs from typical software because the application is delivered as a hosted subscription service. This enables HCR Manor Care to have an enterprise-wide, fully integrated clinical and financial solution without the cost and hassle of buying, installing or maintaining any hardware or software.

Mike Wessinger stated, "We are excited to be working with one of the industry's most admired companies and expect that working with HCR Manor Care will continue to fortify our service for multi-facility providers." Wessinger further added "HCR Manor Care's choice of PointClickCare validates the appeal of our on-demand delivery model with the largest companies in the industry. Now, organizations ranging from a single facility to the largest multi-facility corporations are realizing the benefits of on-demand software delivery. It's a powerful advantage that more and more multi-facility providers are capitalizing on, and a trend we expect to continue to grow rapidly."

Murry Mercier, VP, Director of Information Services of HCR Manor Care, stated, "Use of Wescom's on-demand software delivery model supports the cost-effective delivery of functionality to our facilities. Web-based, centralized architecture allows us to take advantage of the benefits of technology without the burden of support, focusing our attentions on satisfying business requirements."

About PointClickCare:

PointClickCare is the creator of the leading on-demand Clinical Electronic Medical Records and Business Office software to the Long-Term Care (LTC) industry. PointClickCare has been online serving providers of all sizes since 2000 and is used by over 2,500 Long-Term Care centers in Canada and the United States. Wescom has headquarters in Mississauga, Ontario.

About HCR Manor Care:

[HCR Manor Care](#) is a leading provider of short-term post-acute and long-term care. The company's nearly 60,000 employees provide high-quality care for patients and residents through a network of more than 500 skilled nursing centers, assisted living facilities, outpatient rehabilitation clinics, and hospice and home health care offices. Alliances and other ventures supply high-quality pharmaceutical products and management services for professional organizations. The company operates primarily under the respected Heartland, Manor Care and Arden Courts names. HCR Manor Care





is committed to being the preeminent care provider in the industry. Shares are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol HCR.

This news release contains projections and other forward-looking statements regarding future events. Such statements are predictions, which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause the actual events or results to differ materially. The reader is referred to the documents that the company files from time to time with applicable Canadian securities and regulatory authorities.

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