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### ***HealthPRO® Rehabilitation Acquires The Comprehensive Group***

Baltimore, MD. **(December 27, 2011)** HealthPRO® Rehabilitation has acquired The Comprehensive Group of Glenview, IL, a provider of quality rehabilitation therapy services, staffing and consultation. HealthPRO® Rehabilitation, an industry-leading post-acute therapy provider with an exceptional track record of growth and innovation, will continue its expansion efforts with the support of Sandye Lerner, The Comprehensive Group's founder and CEO, who will stay on in a business development role.

"Combining the strengths of The Comprehensive Group and HealthPRO® Rehabilitation -- two quality and customer-focused therapy companies -- will allow us to continue to build the premier, rehabilitation-management company in the Chicago region and beyond," Lerner said in a message to her employees. "With HealthPRO® as our partner, The Comprehensive Group will continue to uphold the highest service principles for our patients, clients, and employees, through exceptional human resource practices, progressive clinical programs, innovative technology, and superior management methods."

Founded in 1975, The Comprehensive Group's staff of more than 300 professionals serve hospitals, schools, and long-term care communities with physical, occupational and speech language therapy services. "The Comprehensive Groups' outstanding reputation, client diversity, and presence in the Chicago market will be a meaningful complement to HealthPRO's operations, currently serving more than 25,000 post-acute beds in sixteen states. Additionally, their expertise in the acute care space will accelerate our diversification strategy in preparation for healthcare reform," says John Heller, HealthPRO's Chief Executive Officer.

"All businesses must grow or cease to exist," Lerner said. "Over the past 36 years, The Comprehensive Group has grown and thrived, though within the limits of our geography and capital. HealthPRO® brings us a team that is poised for continued growth and committed to the values that are at the core of The Comprehensive Group: a complete focus on clinical excellence, a customer-first ethic and a belief that compliance is an absolute. HealthPRO® will also bring us its strengths in marketing, recruiting, and clinical programming."

*For the past seven years, The Comprehensive Group has been named one of "Chicago's 101 Best & Brightest Companies to Work For" by the National Association of Business Resources and in 2011 was one of 11 top companies to receive Elite status in the Worklife Balance category.*

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*Since its inception in the late 1990s, HealthPRO® has created a proven track record for outstanding clinical outcomes, compliance, and innovation, particularly known as the first company in the post-acute therapy space to offer an in house management solution. The Comprehensive Group acquisition will add to the Company's existing Midwest operations and will serve as a platform for further growth. In addition, HealthPRO® will leverage Comprehensive's expertise in adjacent market segments to expand services throughout its core territories, while enhancing programs for existing clients.*

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