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PRESS RELEASE

HEMOCARE SALARY AND BENEFITS SURVEY NOW BEING CONDUCTED

Oakland, NJ, May 2008--Hospital and Healthcare Compensation Service (HCS) announced that its eighteenth annual **HEMOCARE Salary and Benefits** survey is now being conducted. Questionnaires have been mailed to agencies throughout the United States. The survey is a cooperative effort between HCS and the National Association for Home Care & Hospice (NAHC). HCS and NAHC encourage agency participation in this most important survey.

The **Report** will cover salary, hourly and per visit data on 66 jobs. Data are reported by county, state, geographical region, auspice type, and operating revenue size. Information on fringe benefits and turnover rates are also covered.

Completed questionnaires should be sent to HCS by July 14. HCS plans to publish the **Report** in October 2008. Participants may purchase the survey at a reduced rate of \$135, while nonparticipants pay \$295.

This year HCS will have the **Report** results in Excel available for purchase. The much-anticipated files will allow you to upload the study results into your existing pay systems. The files include all the salary/hourly/visit sections of the Report, and show the minimum, maximum, average and percentiles for each data grouping of the published results. The Excel cd must be purchased in conjunction with the Report.

A separate survey for hospices will be published in November. The survey is a cooperative effort between HCS, NAHC, and the Hospice Association of America. Completed questionnaires for the hospice study should be sent to HCS by July 14, 2008.

If you have not received a copy of the questionnaire, please call Sophia Molendyk at HCS at (201) 405-0075. You may also download a copy of the questionnaire at www.hcsinc.com.