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# Revera Home Health Receives -Accreditation Canada's Highest Award -

## Revera earns status of "Accredited with Exemplary Standing"

**TORONTO – April 23, 2013** – Revera Inc., a leading provider of seniors care and services is proud to announce that the company's home care division, Revera Home Health, has been accredited by Accreditation Canada as *Accredited with Exemplary Standing*. This is Accreditation Canada's highest award.

"At Revera, we are committed to helping people live their lives to the fullest through outstanding care, quality and compassion. Our dedicated and compassionate team of care providers take the time to understand our clients' needs, and help them maintain their health and wellness. We are extremely pleased that Accreditation Canada has recognized us through this award," said Trish Barbato, Senior Vice President, Revera Home Health.

A team of surveyors spent a week visiting 17 branch sites and conducting extensive interviews with staff, clients and family members, as well as two groups of community partners. Revera Home Health was evaluated on all aspects of health care, from patient safety and ethics, to staff training and partnering with the community. Key strengths identified during the evaluation process included a caring culture, front line staff that are committed, engaged and well-trained, and notable communications, leadership and innovation.

The final accreditation report highlighted that "Revera Home Health is a people-focused organization which understands the importance of quality service to the client."

As part of Accreditation Canada's process, organizations are surveyed once every three to four years and receive an accreditation decision of: Not Accredited, Accredited, Accredited with Commendation, or Accredited with Exemplary Standing.

Revera Home Health is one of Canada's largest home care providers with 35 sites across seven provinces. Whether a client requires nursing, rehabilitation or personal and home support, Revera offers a variety of services to meet their needs and preferences in their homes, in the community and through corporate health and wellness services.



#### About Revera Inc.

Revera is a leading provider of seniors' accommodation, care and services; built on a 50-year history of helping seniors live life to the fullest. With approximately 250 sites across Canada and parts of the U.S., we work to enhance lives in our retirement communities, long term care homes, U.S. nursing and rehab centres and through the provision of home health services. Canadian-owned and operated, Revera serves approximately 30,000 clients every day, with the core values of respect, integrity, compassion and excellence at the heart of our business. Find out more about Revera at www.reveraliving.com or find us on Facebook and Twitter.

### **About Accreditation Canada**

Accreditation Canada is an independent, not-for-profit organization that accredits health organizations in Canada and around the world. Its comprehensive accreditation program uses evidence-based standards and a rigorous peer review process to foster ongoing quality improvement. Accreditation Canada has been helping organizations improve health care quality and patient safety for more than 50 years.

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