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NCQA AWARDS ALPHA MAXX HEALTHCARE, INC. ITS HIGHEST ACCREDITATION STATUS OF FULL

Memphis, Tennessee—June 9, 2006—Alpha Maxx Healthcare, Inc. announced today that it has just received from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA), an independent, non-profit organization that assesses and reports on the quality of the nation's disease management programs, Disease Management Accreditation for their High-Risk Pregnancy Program. NCQA Accreditation is a nationally recognized evaluation that purchasers, regulators, and consumers can use to assess health plans.

Alpha Maxx Healthcare's accreditation status—the highest level achievable—was awarded after rigorous evaluation by NCQA of all aspects of the firm, including preventive health services, member satisfaction, and quality improvement.

The review included both on- and off-site evaluations conducted by a team of physicians and managed care experts. A national oversight committee of physicians then analyzed the team's findings and assigned the organization "FULL" status based on its performance compared to NCQA standards.

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“We are extremely proud of our achievement, not only in terms of what it means to us, but what it means to you—that you can be confident in the quality of health care you receive,” said Chuck Green, President of Alpha Maxx Healthcare.

Alpha Maxx Healthcare is the first managed care firm that services TennCare members to receive NCQA Accreditation.

NCQA President Margaret E. O'Kane stated that "NCQA's Disease Management Accreditation program is thorough and rigorous. It's designed to highlight only those programs that truly improve chronic care. Alpha Maxx Healthcare is to be commended for being one of the first organizations in the nation to come forward to be reviewed."

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