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LogistiCare Earns Quality Accreditation from URAC

ATLANTA – LogistiCare announced today that it is the first and only non-emergency transportation management company to earn the Core Standards accreditation from URAC (Utilization Review Accreditation Commission), a nationally recognized, independent, nonprofit organization that promotes healthcare quality.

The Core Standards accreditation covers a variety of key functions that are important for any healthcare organization, including: organizational structure, staff qualifications, training and management, oversight of delegated activities, quality management and consumer protection.

“This is a significant honor for all of LogistiCare, because we work as a team,” said John Shermyen president and chief executive officer of LogistiCare. “It is another mark of distinction that sets us apart from our competitors. More important, though, it will serve as a visible symbol of recognition of our commitment to quality.”

The specific accreditation was awarded to LogistiCare’s corporate office and its Connecticut operation. The company is hoping to receive supplemental site accreditation for each of its other five network operations centers before the end of 2006.

URAC accreditation is generally awarded to companies that directly provide healthcare, but LogistiCare was eligible for the accreditation because its business model is comprised of many of the same operational practices used by HMOs, such as customer/member services, compliance, fraud and abuse monitoring, data analysis, network development and credentialing. Other such eligible companies include HMOs, pharmacy benefit management organizations, health education companies and information technology (IT) and software firms.

“We will use this award as another stepping stone toward distinguishing LogistiCare to our clients and potential clients,” Shermyen added. “Across all of LogistiCare, the prevailing message is to never lose sight of our continuing commitment to quality service at all times.”

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About LogistiCare

LogistiCare is the nation's leading transportation management solution. Proprietary software, innovative strategies and a proven record of creating budget stability and program integrity distinguish LogistiCare as the leader in improving non-emergency transportation programs.

From its corporate office in Atlanta and numerous state-based locations nationwide, LogistiCare manages a national network of more than 800 transportation companies that provide more than 11 million trips to customers annually. LogistiCare's clients include state Medicaid agencies, school boards, transit authorities, hospital systems and many of the nation's largest managed care organizations. For more information, visit www.logisticare.com.

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