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SHERIDAN HEALTHCORP BECOMES THE SECOND PHYSICIAN-BASED ORGANIZATION IN FLORIDA TO BECOME NCQA CERTIFIED

Sunrise, FL (March 6, 2006) – Earlier today, Sheridan Healthcorp, Inc. announced its certification by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) effective December 19, 2005. With their new certification, Sheridan becomes one of only two (2) organizations in Florida and one of 30 in the United States to become certified as a Physician Organization for Credentialing and Recredentialing.

The NCQA is a private, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality. The organization is frequently referred to as a watchdog for the managed care industry, but NCQA also recognizes individual medical groups. Employers and consumers use information provided by NCQA to make more informed health care choices.

“NCQA’s mission is to improve the quality of healthcare and we are proud that Sheridan can be affiliated with such an exclusive organization,” stated Sheridan Healthcorp CEO Mitchell Eisenberg, M.D. “This certification will only help us to continue providing the best anesthesia, neonatal, and emergency medical care to our clients.”

“Sheridan, as a Physician Certified Organization, has demonstrated that we provide the protections within NCQA’s standards and has developed a sound management structure that monitors and continues to improve the quality of the services we deliver,” added Lewis Gold, M.D., President of Sheridan Healthcorp. “This certification proves that we will do what it takes to be one of the best, most efficient providers in the nation.”

For over 50 years, Sheridan Healthcorp and its affiliates have provided anesthesia care through its physicians and CRNAs who provide adult and pediatric anesthesia as well as pain management services to hospitals and ambulatory facilities throughout 14 states. Sheridan Healthcare is the Nation’s leading provider in Anesthesia services, second-largest provider in Neonatology and Maternal Fetal Medicine services, and also provides Emergency Medicine services.

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