

URAC Accreditation: Press Release

Connected Care Services



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**Connected Care Services
is pleased
to be recognized
for providing
outstanding service
by demonstrating
compliance
with URAC
national standards
for health
utilization management
and commitment
to quality care.**

The J.P. Farley Corporation's *Connected Care Services* medical management unit has been awarded the Health Utilization Management accreditation from URAC, a Washington, DC-based health care accrediting organization that established quality standards for the health care industry. The URAC accreditation process demonstrates a commitment to quality services and serves as a framework to improve business processes through benchmarking organizations against nationally recognized standards.

"The J.P. Farley Corporation's medical management unit, *Connected Care Services*, is pleased and honored to receive the Health Utilization Management accreditation from URAC," said Jim Farley, President and Founder of The J.P. Farley Corporation. "We are pleased to be recognized in the industry for providing outstanding services. Such a distinction also underscores the quality of our work with clients, patients and providers by demonstrating compliance with national standards for utilization management services."

Connected Care Services, the medical management unit of The J.P. Farley Corporation, has been serving self-funded health care Plans since 1989. "It is well established that cost containment comes from quality medical services," says Jim Farley. "It is the commitment to on-going quality utilization management that gives Plan Sponsors the assurance that their dollars are being spent wisely." The J.P. Farley Corporation is also ISO quality certified as a third-party administrator. "We believe that we are the only full-service third-party administrator that is both URAC and ISO certified".

"By applying for and receiving URAC Health Utilization Management Accreditation, *Connected Care Services* of The J.P. Farley Corporation has demonstrated a commitment to quality health care," said Charles Stellar, URAC Board Chair. "Quality health care is crucial to our nation's welfare and it is important to have organizations that are willing to measure themselves against national standards."

About URAC: URAC, an independent, nonprofit organization, is a leader in promoting health care quality through accreditation and certification programs. URAC's standards keep pace with the rapid changes in the health care system and provide a mark of distinction for health care organizations to demonstrate their commitment to quality and accountability. Through its broad-based governance structure and an inclusive standards development process, URAC ensures that all stakeholders are represented in setting meaningful standards for the health care industry. For more information, visit www.urac.org.

About *Connected Care Services* and The J.P. Farley Corporation:

The J.P. Farley Corporation, founded in 1979, headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio and with offices in Chicago, Dallas and Memphis is the only full-service third-party administrator for medical, dental, prescription, vision, flexible spending, short-term and long-term disability that is ISO 9000-2001 certified in the country. *Connected Care Services*, its medical management unit, provides for the complete continuum of care management services for Plan Sponsors that self-fund their health care Plans. The full range of administrative, medical management and consultative services is completely integrated for mid-size Plan Sponsors to permit them to have the benefit of customization and personalization of their employees' health care plans. For more information, visit www.jpfarley.com.