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Sleep HealthCenters and REM Medical Merge to Form Leading Comprehensive Sleep Medicine Company

BRIGHTON, MA, & SEATTLE, WA, September 28, 2009 –Sleep HealthCenters LLC and REM Medical Corporation have merged to create the leading comprehensive sleep medicine company in the country. Sleep HealthCenters is the largest provider of such services in New England, while REM Medical operates primarily in the Arizona and Washington marketplaces.

The Sleep HealthCenters and REM Medical union provides a bi-coastal presence of leading, accredited, comprehensive centers for the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders. At a single site, patients can receive specialized physician evaluation and consultation, state-of-the-art in-laboratory or at-home diagnostic testing, initiation of treatment including positive airway pressure devices, and long-term follow-up and case management.

“We are excited to be joining forces with Sleep HealthCenters,” commented Russell Benaroya, REM Medical CEO. “The combinations of our comprehensive care platforms are setting the standard for delivering sleep medicine excellence to a population in need. By leveraging our respective strengths, we are well-positioned as the leading sleep medicine brand nationally.”

Both Sleep HealthCenters and REM Medical have nationally-recognized sleep physician leadership offering the highest standards in sleep medicine. Each organization participates in clinical research with nationally-recognized principal investigative teams supporting pharmaceutical and device sponsors on next-generation sleep disorder treatments. The two organizations also bring significant innovation to the newly merged company through their respective offerings of sleep wellness programs for employers and payers.

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Dr. Lawrence Epstein, Chief Medical Officer for Sleep HealthCenters commented, “REM Medical represents an organization that shares our model of delivering physician-led clinical services for all sleep disorders. They have demonstrated through their centers a commitment to the highest levels of medical care. We will continue to lead our growth with sound clinical practices focused on effective treatments and outcomes.”

“The REM Medical and Sleep HealthCenters merger is the beginning of a focused strategy to provide a national network of high-quality, comprehensive sleep medicine centers,” said Paul Valentine, Chief Executive Officer for Sleep HealthCenters. “Creative clinical programs allow us to provide access to treatment both within our facilities and through strategic relationships. We embrace our role as a market leader and will continue to establish benchmarks for clinical excellence in sleep medicine.”

Sleep HealthCenters was supported in this transaction by its investment advisors, Covington Associates, and the law firm of Nutter, McClennen & Fish LLP, both of Boston.

About Sleep HealthCenters

Sleep HealthCenters was founded in 1997 and is a network of specialized sleep medicine centers accredited by the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM) and staffed by board-certified sleep specialists. Providing a comprehensive care solution for the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders while raising the awareness about sleep, sleep disorders, and issues impacting sleep, Sleep HealthCenters helps patients improve and enhance their health and quality of life.

Sleep HealthCenters currently operates fifteen facilities in Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island and is affiliated with academic medical institutions such as Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. For more information, go to www.sleephealth.com.

About REM Medical Corporation

REM Medical Corporation was founded in 2005 to deliver comprehensive sleep medicine services through its existing sleep medicine institutes and through employer driven programs. REM Medical currently operates five facilities in Phoenix, Tucson, and Seattle. For more information, go to www.remmedical.com.