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## **VIAQUEST AWARDED THREE-YEAR CARF ACCREDITATION**

**Columbus, OH (October 19, 2010)** – CARF International announced that ViaQuest HealthCare Central has been accredited for a period of three years for its Furth, Redwood and Roselawn ICF/MR programs. The latest accreditation is the third consecutive Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to the program.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

For additional information about ViaQuest Healthcare Central's Three-Year CARF Accreditation, contact Janet Pell at 614-339-0868.

### **About ViaQuest HealthCare Central Inc.**

In 1999, ViaQuest began managing a 15 person ICF/MR in Columbus, Ohio formerly known as the Woodlands. In 2005, ViaQuest purchased this program, renamed it ViaQuest Healthcare Central, and quickly downsized the program into three, five-person group homes in residential neighborhoods. Today, ViaQuest HealthCare Central is a leading provider of ICF/MR residential services for people with developmental disabilities and is part of the ViaQuest Inc. family of companies.

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