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Richmond Resident Awarded for Contributions to Wound Care
Mike Mehaffie recognized as Development Person of the Year

RICHMOND, Ind. (March 16, 2009) – Mike Mehaffie, area vice president for National Healing Corporation (NHC), has been recognized as Development Person of the Year by the company, which is a leader in disease management that accounts for more than 30 percent of the nation's managed and outsourced wound healing centers.

The Richmond resident was recognized for identifying communities with the greatest need and establishing state-of-the-art wound healing centers.

NHC Chief Development Officer Robert N. Bauman bestowed the award saying, “There are a growing number of communities around the nation with rising diabetes rates, vascular disease and an aging population that must meet the growing need for wound care. Mike has been responsible for establishing eight new centers in 2008. He is committed to helping our hospital partners bring state-of-the-art wound care to the communities they serve.”

Mehaffie accepted the award saying, “It brings me great satisfaction to help hospitals around the nation fulfill their mission of bringing world-class health care to their communities.”

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About National Healing Corporation

Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Boca Raton, Fla., with offices in Tampa, Fla., and Louisville, Ky., National Healing Corporation provides management services and the latest technology and expertise in wound healing to its client hospitals to establish quality wound healing programs. The Joint Commission has awarded National Healing Disease-Specific Care Certification for wound care. Committed to health care compliance and best practice medicine, National Healing emphasizes these priorities in its extensive clinical and business training programs. The privately-held company accounts for 30 percent of all managed and outsourced wound centers in the United States. For more information, please visit www.nationalhealing.com.