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ACP OMNICYCLE ADOPTED BY OVER 400 REHABILITATION FACILITIES NATIONWIDE

Innovative therapeutic exercise system speeds recovery from stroke, joint replacement, COPD, Parkinson's, Multiple Sclerosis and other conditions

August 25, 2008 - Reno, Nevada - Accelerated Care Plus (ACP) announced today that more than 400 rehabilitation facilities across the country have introduced its new Omnicycle therapeutic exercise system to help patients recover more quickly from neuromuscular, orthopedic and cardio pulmonary conditions.

ACP's Omnicycle system allows patients to exercise their upper or lower body even when they might not have full control over their limbs, or are suffering from other physical limitations. The Omnicycle uses biofeedback and powered-assist technology to "sense" these limitations, and then provides assistance as needed for patients to complete a peddling motion with their arms or legs.

As the patient improves the Omnicycle engages only as needed, for progressive muscle strengthening and cardiovascular improvement. By building strength and endurance earlier in the recovery process, patients are often able to regain their physical abilities more quickly and return to normal activities.

"Many people who have suffered from a stroke, neuromuscular disease, nerve damage or other conditions may experience loss of movement or sensation in different parts of the body – sometimes on just one side," said Dr. Frank Palermo, ACP's Medical Director and a

specialist in geriatric rehabilitation. "To improve chances for recovery, research emphasizes the importance of introducing therapeutic exercise as soon as possible after the condition has stabilized. The Omnicycle's unique capabilities allow patients with physical limitations to participate in therapeutic exercise earlier in their therapy process."



The motorized Omnicycle system with upper and lower extremity exercise options



The Omnicycle provides neuro, ortho and cardio exercise options for individuals with limited physical capabilities, including wheelchair-bound patients

With its powered-assist "smart" technology, the Omnicycle system is able to accommodate a wider range of patients and conditions than traditional resistance exercise systems. The Omnicycle has also been designed to accommodate the unique needs of geriatric patients, with features including wheelchair access, heart monitor, and a voice-command emergency "stop" button. In addition, a color biofeedback display screen helps patients focus their exercise on the area of their body that has been compromised.

"The Omnicycle serves a much broader spectrum of patients than traditional therapeutic exercise systems, which are effective only when the patient has the strength and range of motion necessary to operate them," explained Chris Castel, PhD, ACP's Chief Technology Officer. "The Omnicycle system is unique in its ability to accommodate post-acute patients with neuromuscular or orthopedic diagnoses that might not otherwise be able to participate in an exercise program as early in the rehabilitation process."

ACP recently launched its Omnicycle system in the long-term care market, where several of the company's skilled nursing facility clients have deployed the system with great success. The system allows rehabilitation providers to expand their therapy services and improve treatment

outcomes for a broader patient population. ACP also plans to offer the Omnicycle in other physical therapy settings including elite athletics, where their ultrasound, electrical stimulation, infrared therapy and diathermy devices are used by over 100 professional and collegiate sports teams.

For information on rehabilitation facilities currently using ACP's Omnicycle system, contact Accelerated Care Plus at 800-350-1100.

About Accelerated Care Plus

Accelerated Care Plus (ACP) is the nation's leading provider of specialty clinical programs for long-term care facilities and other rehabilitation providers. Fifteen years in development, the programs are now used by thousands of skilled nursing facilities across the US. ACP's comprehensive programs include patented medical equipment, proprietary clinical protocols, on-site therapist training, and on-going support. For more information, visit www.acplus.com.

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