

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO AAAHC ACCREDITATION INFORMATION GRANTED THROUGH LICENSING AGREEMENT**

WILMETTE, Ill. (August 20, 2001) – HealthFlash, Inc., and The Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) have announced a licensing agreement that allows HealthFlash to incorporate AAAHC accreditation information into the Accreditation Management component of its software.

This agreement is significant for organizations seeking AAAHC accreditation, as they will now have the ability to access the AAAHC Accreditation Handbook, survey application, pre-survey questionnaire, and physical environment checklist via the Accreditation and Compliance Management software package offered by HealthFlash.

“The voluntary attainment of accreditation is what AAAHC has stood for since its inception,” said C. William Hanke, M.D, AAAHC Board President. “Having our standards available in an electronic format is another way for us to simplify the process, which we hope in turn will encourage more organizations to become accredited.”

HealthFlash is a software development company located in Alpharetta, GA. The company provides its Accreditation and Compliance Management System to assist health care organizations with compliance including HIPAA, accreditation, and strategic performance management.

The AAAHC is a private, not-for-profit organization that has assisted ambulatory health care organizations improve their quality of care since 1979. The AAAHC has accredited over 1,300 organizations nationally, ranging from office-based and ambulatory surgery centers to large, managed care organizations.