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**Strategic Healthcare Programs (SHP) Launches
 Real-time PPS Patient-Specific Revenue Calculator**

May 16, 2007 (Santa Barbara, California) - Strategic Healthcare Programs, LLC (SHP) announces the successful completion of all software programming to accommodate the 2008 PPS proposed payment changes. Agencies can access a set of one-time reports to evaluate the overall impact of the proposed changes on their organization and gain insight into the effects of each proposed payment component: diagnostic categories, tiered therapy levels, episode sequence, medical supply payment, and LUPA adjustments. Agencies can determine which diagnostic categories will yield more revenue and which ones will be less profitable.

In keeping with SHP's delivery of *real-time* data, the Company has also programmed the proposed changes directly into its product, rendering it capable of providing patient-specific comparisons on *current* episodes. This feature enhancement will roll out over the next few weeks. As the final rule is released, SHP is able to make last-minute changes to its fully web-based software application virtually overnight.

As always, enhancements to SHP products as well as its educational Webinars are provided at no additional charge to existing customers.

About SHP:

Strategic Healthcare Programs offers award-winning web-based performance data services and benchmarking to the entire spectrum of home care, serving 1,700 clients across the country. SHP uses proprietary data "sweeps" to collect data from software applications. SHP returns real-time, actionable information to clients. Online analytic tools and drill downs make ad hoc reporting available to the entire client organization. To learn more about SHP and its programs for the sub-acute market, visit www.SHPdata.com.

SHP PPS Payment Calculator						
	Average Revenue per Episode Your Agency			Average Revenue per Episode SHP Benchmark		
	Percent of Episodes	2007	2008	Percent of Episodes	2007	2008
1st or 2nd Episode 0 - 13 Therapy Visits	80.8%	\$2,825	\$2,057	66.2%	\$2,868	\$2,254
3rd + Episode 0 - 13 Therapy Visits	8.2%	\$2,620	\$2,229	13.2%	\$2,517	\$2,311
1st or 2nd Episode 14 - 19 Therapy Visits	4.3%	\$5,506	\$5,363	5.0%	\$4,166	\$5,020
3rd + Episode 14 - 19 Therapy Visits	0.0%	\$4,431	\$5,398	0.4%	\$3,910	\$5,088
20+ Therapy Visits	1.0%	\$5,987	\$5,398	1.9%	\$4,361	\$5,398
Medical Supply Ad-on		N/A	\$43.76		N/A	\$48.54
Total, All Non-LUPA Episodes	94.3%	\$2,892	\$2,242	86.7%	\$2,943	\$2,462
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