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## PYRAMID HEALTHCARE AWARDED THREE-YEAR CARF ACCREDITATION

**ALTOONA, August 11, 2015**—CARF International announced that Pyramid Healthcare, Inc. and its drug and alcohol rehabilitation programs have been accredited for a period of three years.

Previously accredited by JCAHO, this is the first accreditation that CARF has awarded to Pyramid Healthcare.

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 review process. It has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit its commitment to offering programs and services that are measurable, accountable, and of the highest quality.

Pyramid Healthcare is a for-profit organization with corporate offices in Altoona, Cranberry Township, and Allentown. It has been providing behavioral healthcare services since 1999, and is now active in three states: Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and North Carolina.

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 and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes customer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of the programs and services. For more information about the accreditation process, please visit the CARF website at [www.carf.org](http://www.carf.org).

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### About Pyramid Healthcare, Inc.

Pyramid Healthcare, Inc. is a premier provider of behavioral health care founded in 1999 and headquartered in Altoona, PA. Pyramid operates 62 facilities across Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and North Carolina, offering a variety of treatment and recovery services. Its facilities are accredited by The Joint Commission and staffed by licensed and qualified professionals.

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