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## **FORESEE HEALTH RECEIVES URAC DISEASE MANAGEMENT STANDARDS ACCREDITATION**

Chesterfield, Mo – ForeSee Health announced that it has been awarded Disease Management Accreditation from URAC, a Washington, DC-based health care accrediting organization that establishes quality standards for the health care industry. URAC's Disease Management Accreditation standards require companies to establish a process to assess, plan, and implement disease management interventions.

“ForeSee Health is honored to receive Disease Management Accreditation from URAC,” said Philip Slavin, Vice President of Operations for ForeSee Health. “We are very pleased to be recognized in the industry for providing outstanding services. This distinction also underscores the quality of our work with customers, patients, clients, payors, and providers by demonstrating compliance with national standards for disease management services.”

“By applying for and receiving URAC Disease Management Accreditation, ForeSee Health has demonstrated a commitment to quality health care,” said Charles Stellar, URAC Board Chair. “Quality health care is crucial to our nation’s welfare and it is important to have organizations that are willing to measure themselves against national standards.”

URAC’s Disease Management Accreditation standards address approaches to ensuring appropriate patient protections have been established, such as policies for confidentiality of patient information, informed consent, dispute resolution, and other issues. The standards cover staff structure and qualifications, quality improvement, information management, oversight of delegated functions, ethics, complaints, and the disease management process. URAC, an independent, nonprofit organization, is a leader in promoting health care quality through accreditation and certification programs. For more information, visit [www.uran.org](http://www.uran.org).

ForeSee Health is a care and disease management company operating as a division of Mercy Health Plans, Inc. of St. Louis, Missouri. ForeSee was launched in March 2005, and provides disease management services including diabetes, asthma, heart failure and complex care coordination to 140,000 Mercy Health Plans enrollees. ForeSee markets its services to self-insured employers, Third Party Administrators, institutions, government entities and labor health and welfare funds in the St. Louis area and throughout the Midwest.

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