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Preston Gee Joins Phase 2 Consulting

Noted Healthcare Strategist Named
Managing Director of Healthcare Management Consulting Firm

Salt Lake City, UT, March 14, 2005--Phase 2 Consulting, a division of RehabCare Group, Inc. (NYSE:RHB), has announced the appointment of Preston Gee as Managing Director, effective April 7, 2005. Currently serving as Senior Vice President of Strategic Planning for St. David's HealthCare Partnership in Austin, TX, Mr. Gee has over 20 years experience in healthcare marketing, business development and strategic planning.

Brent Hardaway, Chief Operating Officer for Phase 2 Consulting, a healthcare management and consulting firm based in Salt Lake City, UT, says Gee will be instrumental in the development and implementation of market-driven service models, such as communication strategy, service line management and new product development for hospitals and health systems.

"We're thrilled to have Preston join our senior management team," says Hardaway. "He is a widely known writer and lecturer on healthcare issues and trends and is recognized as a leading advocate of consumer-driven strategies in healthcare."

"Phase 2 is considered one of the most prominent consulting firms in the industry," notes Gee. "I'm excited about the prospect of applying my experience to help broaden the capabilities and service offerings of Phase 2, especially in the area of service line strategies."

Gee is the author of seven books on healthcare trends and strategies, including his most recent book, *Service Line Success: Eight Essential Rules*, published by the Health Administration Press. In addition, he has written over 150 articles in leading industry publications, such as *Modern Healthcare* and the *Journal of Healthcare Management*, and is a frequent speaker at national healthcare forums.

Gee earned his B.S. and MBA degrees from Brigham Young University in Provo, UT.

Phase 2 Consulting, with offices in Salt Lake City, Austin, TX, and St. Louis, MO, specializes in strategic planning, revenue enhancement, clinical operations and productivity improvement, physician practice management, managed care contracting, correctional healthcare and online patient accounts.

Founded in 1986 by John H. Short, Ph.D., Phase 2 Consulting is a division of RehabCare, a leading provider of program management services in conjunction with more than 800 hospitals and skilled nursing facilities in 37 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

More information on Phase 2 Consulting can be found on the World Wide Web at <http://www.phase2consulting.com>.

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