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## Centre for Neuro Skills Dallas Facilities Awarded Three-Year CARF Accreditation

**Dallas, TX (Friday, Sept. 6, 2013)** – Centre for Neuro Skills (CNS) Dallas facilities were honored in June with the highest certification possible – a three-year accreditation – from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF).

The Dallas clinical staff, programs, facilities, and the clinic's business and ethical practices were praised in a CARF report that lists 20 areas of exceptional performance. A CARF team of industry peers conducted the on-site survey this year, which included interviews with staff, patients, and families of patients. Surveyors observe organizational practices, review documentation, and suggest ways to improve operations and service delivery.

"Centre for Neuro Skills has many strengths," the survey notes. Excerpts from the survey reflect areas of excellence:

### **Mission and Values**

The mission and values espoused by the organization are clearly seen in the culture of the programs, and the course and direction of the clinical programs, organizational investments, and staff interactions. All aspects of the organization are focused on the care and well-being of brain injury survivors and their family members.

### **Organizational Leadership**

Organizational leadership demonstrates commitment to the care of patients with brain injury through support for research to advance care, development of clinical pathways, and advocacy on the local, state, and national levels.

### **Staff Training**

The leaders of CNS invest in the education and well-being of staff and patients to ensure positive outcomes for all associated with the organization.

"It is gratifying to have peers acknowledge the excellence that our employees exemplify every day," said Dr. Mark Ashley, president and CEO of CNS. "Our patients and their families come first, and this accreditation is an indication of that collective ethic at CNS."

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. To learn more about CARF, please visit <http://www.carf.org>

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### **About Centre for Neuro Skills:**

Centre for Neuro Skills is recognized as an experienced and respected world leader in providing intensive rehabilitation and medical programs to individuals recovering from all types of brain injury. CNS effectively covers a full spectrum of care from inpatient and assisted living to outpatient/day treatment. For additional information about Centre for Neuro Skills, please visit [neuroskills.com](http://neuroskills.com) or call us at 800.554.5448.

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