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SHIELD HEALTHCARE ANNOUNCES

2008 ANNUAL REPORT ON QUALITY

Valencia, CA--Shield Healthcare, the leading provider of disposable medical supplies for the home healthcare market, is pleased to announce its 2008 Annual Report on Quality. The results of Shield Healthcare's annual customer satisfaction survey have been tabulated and over 9 out of 10 customers surveyed would recommend Shield Healthcare to someone in need. The annual survey was administered by Press Ganey & Associates, Inc., who reported that Shield Healthcare's overall service ranking is 5% higher compared to other home healthcare suppliers surveyed. "This positive customer response is a testament to Shield Healthcare's 50 year tradition of service excellence and commitment to complete customer satisfaction", said Cheryl Hornberger, Shield Healthcare's Vice President of Sales.

Since 1957, Shield Healthcare has been the industry leader focused on meeting the medical supply needs of families and caregivers at home. Shield Healthcare provides high quality disposable medical products including Incontinence, Urological, Ostomy, Enteral Nutrition and Diabetes supplies. In 2007, Shield Healthcare was granted formal accreditation status by the Community Health Accreditation Program's (CHAP) Board of Review signifying its commitment as a leader in providing superior products and service to the home healthcare market.

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