



## **Harren Equity Partners Forms Sleep Disorder Diagnostics Platform, Completes Three Acquisitions**

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia, March 9, 2012 – Harren Equity Partners, a private equity firm dedicated to the lower middle market, is pleased to announce that it has formed a new platform in the sleep disorder diagnostics industry (the “Company”) to complete the acquisitions of SleepCare Centers, Inc., SleepTech, LLC and Blackwood Medical, Inc. (d/b/a “Continuing Care”). Harren Equity Partners invested alongside Mike Kaswan, an accomplished executive with extensive experience in the healthcare industry, and management to establish this new platform.

The Company is one of the leading providers of sleep disorder diagnostic and therapeutic solutions in the United States, offering comprehensive outsourced sleep care programs to hospitals and physician practices through 68 facilities in ten states with a strong presence in the Northeast region of the United States. The Company’s turnkey solutions and end-to-end patient care offerings make it the preferred partner for leading hospital systems.

Sleep disorder diagnostics is an attractive industry that is growing 13% annually, driven by an aging U.S. population, increasing levels of obesity, and growing recognition that the proactive treatment of sleep disorders can have a profound impact on patients’ quality of life while significantly reducing the overall cost of care.

Mike Kaswan, Co-Founder and CEO of the Company, commented on the new partnership, “I am excited to lead this new platform and believe that this is a tremendous opportunity to build an industry-leader in a very attractive market. The partnership with Harren will provide the strategic guidance and financial resources necessary to capitalize on this opportunity.”

Harren Equity Partners is a Charlottesville, Virginia based private investment firm dedicated to the growth and development of industry-leading companies through the creation of strong partnerships with outstanding management teams. Harren’s unique approach focuses on operational excellence and insightful strategic analysis, rather than financial engineering. The principals of Harren have significant operating experience and work closely with portfolio company management teams to continue to grow companies and improve profitability. Harren focuses on investment opportunities in the lower middle market, defined as companies with \$20 million to \$200 million of annual revenue, in a broad range of industries.

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