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QUEST FOR INDEPENDENCE AWARDED THREE-YEAR CARF ACCREDITATION

Columbus, OH (June 19, 2008) – CARF International announced that Quest for Independence has been accredited for a period of three years for its community integration program. The accreditation is the first Three-Year Accreditation that the international accrediting body has awarded to the program.

This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be awarded to an organization and shows the organization's substantial conformance to the CARF standards. An organization receiving a Three-Year Accreditation has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated to a team of surveyors during an on-site visit that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable.

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 that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.

For additional information about Quest for Independence's Three-Year CARF Accreditation, contact Sara Eppard at 614-339-0826.

About Quest for Independence

Quest for Independence was founded in 2005, after funding shifts at the state level in Ohio opened up to private providers the ability to provide day habilitation programs for individuals with developmental disabilities. Starting in 2006 with just two locations – in Worthington, and Cincinnati, Ohio – Quest for Independence has grown to 6 locations in under two years. Today, Quest for Independence is recognized as an innovative provider of quality day habilitation and work programs, including supported employment, enclave and community work in group settings, and is part of the ViaQuest Inc. family of companies. For more information on Quest for Independence, visit QforI.com.

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