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Human Services Management Corporation (HSMC) receives Continued Approval as an ASHA Approved Continuing Education (CE) Provider.

December 5, 2013 – the Continuing Education Board (CEB) of the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association (ASHA) recognized Human Services Management Corporation on November 12, 2013 by reapproving them for an additional five years as an ASHA Approved Continuing Education (CE) Provider. ASHA Approved CE Providers are approved to offer ASHA Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for the courses they offer to audiologists and speech-language pathologists. The recognition period extends for five years and includes all courses offered during that time that meet the ASHA CEB standards.

"We wish to congratulate Human Services Management Corporation in its continuation as an ASHA Approved CE Provider organization", stated Dr. Patricia Prelock, president of ASHA and dean of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Vermont. Prelock added, "Human Services Management Corporation is part of the 525 organizations in the United States and internationally that have had their organizational process and courses reviewed by our experts in continuing education to ensure the highest possible standards are met."

In order to achieve ASHA CE Provider Status, HSMC completed a rigorous application process and successfully demonstrated adherence to the ASHA Continuing Education Board standards that focus on the design, development, administration and evaluation of its continuing education courses offered for audiologists and speech language pathologists. The re-approval process involved the review of all courses offered by HSMC in the past five year period and their on-going adherence to ASHA CEB standards. As a result of re-approval, Human Services Management Corporation agreed to continue their compliance with ASHA CEB standards and can continue to promote their organization and courses using the ASHA CE logo on promotional course material. In addition, HSMC is listed on ASHA's CEB Approved Provider list and their courses that meet CEB standards appear in the ASHA CE Course Search on the ASHA website.

About Human Services Management Corporation

Professional Education Resources and Conference Services (PERCS) is the Continuing Education Division of Human Services Management Corporation. HSMC provides shared operations and consulting services to both non-profit and proprietary human services agencies. Human Services Management Corporation began providing conference planning and continuing education support services in 1996 and is proud to

include among its clients: Criterion Child Enrichment, Beacon ABA Services, the Evergreen Center and the Massachusetts Early Intervention Consortium. Through high quality education and training designed to meet the needs of health care professionals, educators and families, HSMC has enabled client agencies to more efficiently and effectively achieve their missions to provide clinical excellence and support to those in need of services. Contact PERCS for information about conference planning and continuing education support at 508-473-3882 ext 319 or visit web.percs.info.

About the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

ASHA is the national professional, scientific, and credentialing association for more than 166,000 audiologists, speech-language pathologists, and speech, language, and hearing scientists. Audiologists specialize in preventing and assessing hearing and balance disorders as well as providing audiologic treatment including hearing aids. Speech-language pathologists identify, assess, and treat speech and language problems including swallowing disorders. For more information, please visit www.asha.org or call 800-498-2071.

About the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Continuing Education Board (CEB) The ASHA CEB supports and facilitates professional development by assisting individuals in the management of lifelong learning; encouraging the availability of quality, relevant CE opportunities through its network of ASHA Approved Continuing Education Providers; and recognizing individual accomplishments in CE with the ASHA Award for Continuing Education (ACE).