



Rotech Healthcare:

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**Rotech Healthcare Announces New Management Appointments**

**ORLANDO, Fla. – Jan. 13, 2003** – Rotech Healthcare Inc. today announced the appointments of:

- Mike Dobbs as chief operating officer, responsible for all operating activities within Rotech;
- Don Guenette as chief purchasing officer, responsible for all vendor negotiations and inventory management;
- John Sullivan as director of operations, responsible for fleet management, driver scheduling, transfill operations, real estate efficiency, FDA/DOT compliance.

All three were previously employed by Apria Healthcare in related positions.

Philip L. Carter, president and chief executive officer of Rotech Healthcare, commented that Rotech is pleased to be able to attract such talented and recognized executives from within the home health care industry.

**About Rotech Healthcare**

Rotech Healthcare Inc. is a leading provider of home respiratory care and durable medical equipment and services to patients with breathing disorders such as chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases (COPD). The Company provides its equipment and services in 48 states through over 600 operating centers, located principally in non-urban markets. Rotech's local operating centers ensure that patients receive individualized care, while its nationwide coverage allows the Company to benefit from significant operating efficiencies. In 2001 the Company had revenues in excess of \$600 million.

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