

## Halcyon Healthcare Announces Acquisition of Two Leading Hospices in Georgia

ATLANTA—December 19, 2011—Halcyon Healthcare, a portfolio company of Health Evolution Partners (“HEP”), announced today the completion of two hospice acquisitions in central and northern Georgia. The acquired companies, Compassionate Hospice and Altus Healthcare & Hospice, mark the first two transactions for Halcyon. Halcyon was formed in 2010 by HEP, Dan Kohl and Jack Draughon to build a leading hospice and home health company in the Southeastern U.S.

“These transactions represent the critical first steps for Halcyon in establishing a differentiated hospice and home care company focused on high quality, cost effective outcomes,” said Dan Kohl, CEO of Halcyon. “Both Companies provide exceptional care through teams of dedicated employees, consistently delivering peace of mind to patients and families. We’re excited about the opportunity to build something special.”

“The Compassionate and Altus acquisitions are highly complementary and provide a solid foundation off which Halcyon will be able to further build upon through additional acquisitions,” said Jay Rose, Principal at HEP. “We look forward to supporting and funding additional growth.”

The Braff Group, a leading merger and acquisition advisory firm specializing in health care services, acted as financial advisor to Compassionate Hospice and HH Advisors, a boutique financial advisory firm, acted as advisor to Altus Healthcare & Hospice.

### About Halcyon Healthcare

Halcyon Healthcare seeks to become the leader in delivering the highest quality, cost effective hospice and home health services utilizing information to improve clinical outcomes and provide peace of mind for the patient. For more information contact Dan Kohl ([dan@halcyonhomehealth.com](mailto:dan@halcyonhomehealth.com)) or Jack Draughon ([jack@halcyonhomehealth.com](mailto:jack@halcyonhomehealth.com)).

### About Health Evolution Partners

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