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NEUROLOGY OF GREENWICH/NEUROLOGY OF STAMFORD, NEURODIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY FIRST IN CONNECTICUT TO RECEIVE ACCREDITATION

Greenwich, CT.— Neurology of Greenwich, P.C. and Neurology of Stamford, both private neurology practices of Dr. Frederick Nahm are the first laboratories in Connecticut to receive Exemplary Laboratory Accreditation status from the American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM). Frederick Nahm, M.D., Ph.D., certified by the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM), is the laboratory's medical director. He is on staff at both Greenwich Hospital and Stamford Hospital, and also serves as the medical director for the Stroke Program at Greenwich Hospital.

"I am excited at this news that we are the first neurodiagnostic testing facility in the state of Connecticut to receive AANEM Exemplary Laboratory Accreditation status", explained Dr. Nahm. "This accreditation affirms our status as the leading provider of EMG and nerve conduction studies. "

The AANEM established laboratory accreditation criteria for electrodiagnostic (EDX) laboratories to ensure patients receive quality medical care in a safe environment. Laboratory accreditation provides patients, referral sources, and payers with a credible measure to differentiate the laboratory's quality of care. The accreditation standards evaluate the diagnostic services and clinical operations essential to providing quality patient care, which include:

- Clinical staff qualifications and continuing education
- Physical facilities
- EDX equipment
- Protocols for performing EDX studies

- Patient reports
- Policies for ensuring the health and safety of every patient

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Exemplary Status is the highest level of accreditation an EDX laboratory can achieve under the AANEM Accreditation Program. To be awarded Accreditation with Exemplary Status, physicians performing studies in the laboratory must:

- Have completed a neurology or physical medicine and rehabilitation residency program; and
- Have completed a minimum of three months of training in EDX medicine as part of a residency or fellowship program; and
- Be certified by the American Board of Electrodiagnostic Medicine (ABEM), or by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) in clinical neurophysiology, or by the ABPN/American Board of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation in neuromuscular disease.

AANEM is a nonprofit membership association dedicated to the advancement of neuromuscular, musculoskeletal, and electrodiagnostic medicine. For more information about AANEM, or to learn more about laboratory accreditation, visit www.aanem.org.

