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SHERIFF TRAMEL BRINGS HIS 30 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE TO THE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE COMPANIES TEAM

DENVER – June 22, 2009 – Correctional Healthcare Companies (CHC), today announced its partnership with Sheriff Tom Tramel of Tramel & Associates.

CHC is the nation’s leader in inmate healthcare management. Correctional Healthcare Management (CHM) and Health Professionals, Ltd (HPL), as divisions of CHC, provide the complete spectrum of healthcare and behavioral health services designed to meet the needs of correctional facilities of all sizes while promoting quality, controlling cost and minimizing risk.

Sheriff Tramel will serve as a consultant for CHC and HPL with a focus on serving clients in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida and Tennessee. He will put his incredible background in law enforcement combined with his understanding of how CHC and HPL can partner with facilities to provide necessary and valuable health care services to work for the team and the facilities served.

“Sheriff Tramel is a valuable addition to the CHC team,” said Gary McWilliams, CHC Vice President of Sales and Marketing. “His vast experience and knowledge in the corrections industry is a great asset to our team as well as the clients we serve.”

Sheriff Tom Tramel corrections and law enforcement career spans more than three decades. As the founder of the Florida-based consulting business, Tramel & Associates, Sheriff Tramel uses his 30-plus years of experience to continue to positively impact the world of corrections.

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He served as an elected three-term Sheriff, including President of the Florida Sheriffs' Association, as Director of the Florida Sheriffs' Association Statewide Task Force, as Director of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection Division of Law Enforcement, including President of the Florida State Law Enforcement Chiefs' Association, and as Investigator for the Offices of State Attorney, 2nd and 3rd Judicial Circuits, where he was assigned to the Theodore R. Bundy case.

"In order to efficiently and effectively run a correctional facility of any size a focus on access and management of correctional healthcare and behavioral health services is essential," explained Sheriff Tramel. "CHC has a strong national reputation and commitment to the communities and facilities it serves. I am truly thrilled to be a part of this exceptional team."

Prior to retiring from government and beginning his consulting business, Sheriff Tramel led many statewide efforts including: the Florida Sheriffs' Association Statewide Task Force, the Florida Environmental Crimes Strike Force and the Florida Environmental Response Team. He also conceived and directed many major statewide operations, two of which included "Operation: Thunder Road," the largest statewide drug enforcement operation in the nation, and "Operation: Green Lightning," the largest statewide environmental enforcement operation in the nation.

He also brings his legislative experience to the team. He spearheaded many of the Florida Sheriffs' Association successful legislative efforts during the 1990s, including the building of additional prisons, the expansion of prison capacities, the "Truth in Sentencing" 85 percent law requiring all state prisoners to serve 85 percent of their sentences before being eligible for release, the creation of the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, and the restoration of minimum mandatory sentences for violent offenders.

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About Correctional Healthcare Companies:

As the nation's leader in inmate healthcare management, CHC serves 190 correctional facilities in more than 20 states. Together with Correctional Healthcare Management (CHM) based in Denver, Colorado and Health Professionals, Ltd. (HPL) based in Peoria, Illinois, CHC provides inmates with the highest level of healthcare and behavioral health services while controlling costs and minimizing risk. Our services include staffing and management, onsite medical services, behavioral health services, chronic care clinics, utilization management, emergency services, intake screenings, substance abuse services, pharmacy management, laboratory and radiology services, dental services, crisis intervention, reintegration programs and detoxification programs. For more information about CHC, please visit www.correctioncare.com.