

Jordan Health Services and CIMA Hospice Announce Business Combination

Mt. Vernon, TX and San Antonio, TX -- Jordan Health Services and CIMA Hospice announced today that they are combining their organizations effective Friday, October 14, 2011. This combination is accretive to both organizations and provides complementary services that will expand each companies' respective service areas and create opportunities for growth. CIMA's co-founder David Perez will continue to lead the hospice business as CIMA's President and will help lead the integration process of the two organizations.

"We are excited to partner with CIMA to expand Jordan's clinical offering and service area," said Dean Holland, Chief Executive Officer of Jordan. "This partnership is a major step in our strategy of providing the full continuum of in-home care of which hospice is an important component," continued Mr. Holland. "Adding CIMA Hospice to Jordan will be a great complement to our home health business, as well as provide for the addition of an outstanding well regarded team of professionals."

"We are very happy about joining forces with Jordan," said Ruben Perez, co-founder of CIMA, and a new participant on the board, "Jordan has an excellent reputation as a leading home healthcare provider and we are creating a stronger company that will deliver high-quality, compassionate care to our patients and their families as well as the highest level of service to our referral sources and the communities we serve."

Rafael Ortiz, Principal at Palladium Equity Partners, "We at Palladium and Jordan are excited to partner with Ruben, David and CIMA's managers and employees to support the expansion of their hospice operations across Jordan's service areas."

About Jordan Health Services

Based in Mount Vernon, Texas, and founded in 1975, Jordan Health Services provides home health services, including personal care, home management and skilled nursing, to Medicaid and/or Medicare eligible patients throughout the entire state of Texas. With over 12,000 employees in 28 locations serving thousands of clients, Jordan Health Services is one of the largest home healthcare providers in the state of Texas.

About CIMA Hospice

Headquartered in San Antonio, TX, CIMA is a provider of hospice services with four locations serving Southwestern Texas markets. The Company has expanded successfully in its service areas primarily based on providing high quality, responsive care to patients who are appropriate for hospice and meeting the needs of local physicians, skilled nursing facilities, and other referral sources.

About Palladium Equity Partners

Palladium Equity Partners targets investments in business services companies as well as in financial services, consumer/retail, food/restaurants, healthcare, manufacturing, and media businesses. Palladium has a focus on companies that are well-positioned to capitalize on the fast-growing U.S. Hispanic market. The principals of Palladium have directed investments of over \$2.0 billion of equity in more than 60 portfolio companies over the last two decades.