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### **CareCentric® Acquires UltraBridge**

#### ***CareCentric Extends Outsourcing Services with Acquisition of Enhanced IT and Business-Process Capabilities***

**ATLANTA (January 9, 2006) – CareCentric Inc.**, a leading provider of technology, business operation and outsourcing solutions for home care, medical equipment and long term care providers, announced today the acquisition of UltraBridge, Inc., a privately held information technology and business-process outsourcing firm. The new addition extends CareCentric's existing application service provider (ASP) hosting capabilities to include a full complement of technology and networking services for the home, medical equipment and long term care markets.

"This acquisition highlights our desire to offer a comprehensive product and service solution to the non hospital based health care industry," said John Festa, president and CEO of CareCentric. "Our entire customer base will now be able to outsource any aspect of the business from the operation of software to a complete IT outsourcing solution, to billing and collections regardless of the systems they have in place."

Founded in 1999 in Owings Mills, Md., UltraBridge has built a solid reputation for providing a complete, vendor-neutral package of technology support, business intelligence, administrative infrastructure and operational consulting services specially designed to address the needs of home-care and long-term-care companies.

"Becoming a part of CareCentric opens even greater opportunities for moving our business forward," said Lawrence Cirka, president and CEO of UltraBridge. "CareCentric's financial strength and leadership position in the non hospital health market is a perfect match for our own vision of how we can best serve this industry."

*CareCentric provides information technology, business operation and outsourcing solutions and services to more than 1,100 customers. CareCentric's customers include freestanding, hospital-based and multi-office home health care providers, including skilled nursing, private duty, home medical equipment and supplies, home care pharmacy and hospice. Complete information solutions enable these home care lines of business to utilize and generate comprehensive, integrated financial, operational and clinical data. CareCentric is headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., with offices nationwide.*

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