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News Release

HLAC Announces Departure of Executive Director

Chicago, IL The Healthcare Laundry Accreditation Council (HLAC) announced today the departure of Kathy Tinker as Executive Director effective February 1, 2011. Ms. Tinker has chosen to pursue other interests and opportunities.

Ms. Tinker joined HLAC in 2006 and has been instrumental in assisting the Council through operational transitions and with the significant growth in the number of accredited laundries. The HLAC Board of Directors gratefully acknowledges the many contributions to HLAC and wish her great success in future endeavors.

HLAC will be exploring Council management options and has begun an executive search to fill the role. For more information regarding the position contact Nancy Bjerke, HLAC Chair at nancy@icabjerke.net or at 210.520.3355.

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About HLAC

Founded in 2005, HLAC is an independent council that has developed a comprehensive set of standards for healthcare textile processing. It is the only organization that exclusively inspects and accredits laundries that process healthcare textiles. To learn more about the Standards, and the inspection and accreditation program, visit www.hlacnet.org