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Rainbow Welcomes Lynn Brouwers as New Program Director

YPSILANTI, Mich. Oct. 14, 2008 — Lynn Brouwers, who has more than 25 years of medical rehabilitation leadership experience, joined Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers as a program director in September 2008.

Brouwers will be involved in a wide variety of initiatives focused on ongoing clinical and program quality improvement, program diversification, as well as continued involvement with community relations, legislative, and health policy efforts.

"I chose to come to Rainbow because of the caliber of the management team. I hope to contribute to Rainbow's success in serving people whose lives have been changed because of neurotrauma," Brouwers said.

Brouwers has directed medical rehabilitation programs in hospitals, in residential and skilled nursing facilities, in homecare and in the community. Most recently, she was the Director of Neuroscience Post Acute Programs at Spectrum Health, a regional health system in western Michigan. She specializes in the area of funding for medical rehabilitation and long-term care, including funding through Michigan's Auto No Fault Insurance system. She serves as the government relations co-chair for the Michigan Brain Injury Providers Council. Brouwers is an appointed member of the Michigan Department of Community Health Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Services and Prevention Committee, where issues of Medicaid funding for persons with traumatic brain injury are addressed. She serves on the Brain Injury Association of America's National Business Council. She is a member of the Advisory Committee for the TBI Model System grant held by the Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan.

Brouwers is an accreditation surveyor for CARF International, the major accrediting body for medical rehabilitation programs. Surveying hospitals and rehabilitation programs throughout the United States gives her added expertise. She also served on CARF's International Standards Advisory Committee for brain injury rehabilitation, where standards of care were established.

Brouwers participated in the development of web-based brain injury training for public agency providers through a Federal TBI Grant, which is available at www.mitbitraining.com. In 2007, she was involved in the production of a full length TBI Prevention film, which can be downloaded from



www.nationalroadsafety.org. Her programs also received national attention in 2008 through The New York Times best selling book, "Mistaken Identity" which told the story of two western Michigan families impacted by Traumatic Brain Injury.

Brouwers was honored by the Michigan Brain Injury Association in 2005 with the Legacy Award for Community Service and received the Education Award in 2006 for her assistance in bringing brain injury certification to Michigan.

To learn more about Rainbow, logon to www.rainbowrehab.com.

About Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers Inc.

Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers Inc. headquartered in Ypsilanti, Mich. has been a provider of rehabilitation services for children, teens and adults with brain injuries since 1983. With more than 30 residential locations, two treatment centers, a NeuroRehab Campus and two vocational centers, we offer a broad range of brain and spinal cord injury recovery and rehabilitation services. Our residential settings include adult homes, child and adolescent homes, town houses and semi-independent living apartments. Day treatment and outpatient services are also available.

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