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Photo: New Confetti Treads™ from Encompass Group offers First 360° Tread on Market

### **Encompass Group Introduces Confetti Treads – 360° of Safety**

McDonough, GA–(May 2012)–Jennifer Woody, Encompass Group Albahealth® Marketing Manager, announced the company has introduced the newest addition to their market-leading Patient Safety Footwear line, Confetti Treads™. This new design provides the utmost in patient comfort and safety.

“Confetti Treads™ Patient Safety Footwear features the first patent-pending 360° all-around tread coverage on the market,” said Jennifer Woody. “Patient safety footwear is used in healthcare facilities for patient comfort and to assist in reducing falls during ambulation. Tread is the term used to describe the slip-resistant surface of patient footwear. The new footwear line combines the uniqueness of all-around tread in classic and high risk colors, both available in sizes up to 5X-Large.

Identifying patients at risk is a key component of a fall prevention protocol. Albahealth offers extensive choices in risk management colors to meet various needs throughout the facility. Encompass takes patient safety even further by offering Safe-Steps™ Fall Risk Management Kits. The kits provide key components needed to properly and easily identify patients at risk for falls. Each kit is color-coordinated and all components are available for individual purchase. Premium and Classic kits are comprised of multiple high-visibility elements to ensure clear visual reminders for staff and visitors.

Albahealth’s Patient Safety Footwear line also includes two market-unique brands; Safe-T Treads™ and Eco-Steps™. Safe-T Treads feature the first firm, flexible sole made from Albahealth’s superior plastisol tread, providing maximum protection against falls. In addition to the unique tread profile they provide superior fit and comfort with a reciprocated heel and above-ankle design. Eco-Steps™ are the first eco-friendly patient safety footwear on the market made with a blend of pre-consumer recycled yarns, providing superior patient comfort while leaving a smaller environmental footprint.

Samples are available on request by contacting Albahealth Customer Service at 800.262.2404.

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