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Albahealth® Division of Encompass Group, LLC Announces Safety Footwear Infographic

McDonough, GA—(June 2016)—Albahealth®, a Division of Encompass Group, LLC, announces a new safety footwear infographic available to customers and potential customers.

The new infographic features solutions for improving patient safety with stabilizing slip-resistant footwear, and provides informative statistics on falls in today’s healthcare environment.

“Falls are estimated to be among the top 20 most expensive medical conditions,” said Jennifer Woody, Senior Marketing Manager, Encompass Group. “In 2013, the total cost of fall injuries - 78% paid by Medicare - was \$34 billion. Our slip-resistant footwear is designed to help improve patient safety through fall prevention. We now offer ten brands of footwear as part of our system of fall prevention and identification solutions for patients, residents, and caregivers.”

All built on the Encompass belief that Better Care Starts with Safety and Comfort, the Albahealth Patient Safety Footwear line includes: Confetti Treads® with All-around tread coverage, Confetti Treads® Risk Management which are color coded for risk identification, Care-Steps® the original brand for extra comfort, Care-Steps® Risk Management, Soft-Steps® with extra padding, Eco-Steps™ environmentally friendly yarns, Safe-T Treads® Platisole tread, Shower-Steps® for wet environments, Care-Steps® II low cut with hard soles, and Care-Steps® III ankle length hard soles.

“We have footwear that’s right for any patient or resident to improve their safety by reducing their chance of falling by helping to stabilize their steps and identifying them as fall risks for caregivers.” New Footwear Infographic and/or samples are available on request. Contact Jennifer Woody at (865) 804-9538 or jennifer.woody@encompassgroup.net.

About Encompass Group

Encompass is one of the world’s leading manufacturers and marketers of reusable textiles, professional apparel, and disposable and single use medical products. Encompass believes that every patient, resident, caregiver, and family member should feel Safe and Comfortable in today’s healthcare environments.

The way Encompass enhances the healthcare experience is by developing innovative products that are reliably delivered and cost effective for all providers.

Encompass is a privately held company headquartered in McDonough, Georgia. Markets served include Acute Care, Long-Term Care/Senior Care, Retail Health Care Apparel, Hospitality, and Government Operations. For more information, please visit www.encompassgroup.net, email info@encompassgroup.net, or call at (800) 284-4540.

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