

**Press Release to Announce Chapter ESOP Company of the Year Award Winner
CarePro Health Services, Inc., Awarded Iowa-Nebraska Chapter of The ESOP
Association Company of the Year**



March 1, 2012, Lincoln, Nebraska – CarePro Health Services Inc., has been named ESOP Company of the Year by the Iowa-Nebraska Chapter of The ESOP Association. The award was announced at the Chapter’s Annual Meeting on February 29, 2012, at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska. The ESOP Association is the national trade association for companies with employee stock ownership plans (ESOP) and the leading voice in America for employee ownership. The Iowa-Nebraska Chapter represents 44 companies in the States of Iowa and Nebraska.

Headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, CarePro Health Services is a 100% employee owned company. CarePro was established in 1971 by pharmacist Ray Buser and became an S Corp ESOP on January 14, 2004. Over the last 40 years, it has grown from a single pharmacy to a multi-line business with several locations across eastern Iowa. The company is made up of five different business lines making them a complete health care resource: Pharmacy, Home Care, Medical, Health Clinic and Healthy Living.

“CarePro practices a strong commitment to employee ownership through a vibrant and very active ESOP Advisory Committee. Company members participate regularly in The ESOP Association at both the Chapter and National levels. CarePro is very involved from a legislative perspective with employee owners writing and visiting their local government officials both at home and on Capitol Hill in Washington D.C., letting them know how important the ESOP is to them and to all of us in the ESOP Community. We are delighted to honor them with this recognition”, said Rod Reinertson, Iowa-Nebraska ESOP Chapter President.

“We are proud to have CarePro Health Services selected by the Iowa-Nebraska Chapter of The ESOP Association as ESOP Company of the Year because we believe so strongly in the power of employee ownership,” commented Gary Kaufman, CFO, CarePro Health Services.

CarePro Health Services will compete against a competitive field of ESOP Companies of the Year from The ESOP Association’s 18 other state and regional Chapters for the title “National ESOP Company of the Year.” The winner of this prestigious award will be announced at The ESOP Association’s 35th Annual Conference in Washington, DC in May, 2012.

The core cause of The ESOP Association is the belief that employee ownership will improve American competitiveness, increase productivity through greater employee participation, and strengthen our free enterprise economy.

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