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AMERICAN HOMEPATIENT TO JOIN LINCARE

BRENTWOOD, TN (December 7, 2015) – On December 7, Lincare, a leading provider of respiratory homecare in the U.S., and American HomePatient, Inc., announced a definitive agreement for Lincare to acquire American HomePatient. The transaction is subject to customary approvals and regulatory review and, during this period, we remain separate organizations and will continue to focus on providing exceptional service to our customers.

American HomePatient customers do not need to take any action at this time.

Thank you for your continued business.