



AMERICAN HOMEPATIENT

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AMERICAN HOMEPATIENT ESTABLISHES JUNE 30, 2010 AS ANNUAL MEETING DATE

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (May 25, 2010) — American HomePatient, Inc. (OTCBB: AHOM) (“American HomePatient” or the “Company”), one of the nation’s largest home health care providers, announced today that it has formally established June 30, 2010 as the date for its annual meeting of stockholders. This meeting will be held at the offices of Harwell Howard Hyne Gabbert & Manner, P.C., 315 Deaderick Street, Suite 1800, Nashville, Tennessee 37238, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time). Formal notice of this meeting and an accompanying proxy statement are being mailed on or about May 25, 2010 to stockholders of record as of May 14, 2010.

American HomePatient, Inc. is one of the nation’s largest home health care providers with operations in 33 states. Its product and service offerings include respiratory services, infusion therapy, parenteral and enteral nutrition, and medical equipment for patients in their home. American HomePatient, Inc.’s common stock is currently traded in the over-the-counter market or, on application by broker-dealers, in the NASD’s Electronic Bulletin Board under the symbol AHOM or AHOM.OB.

Certain statements made in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and include known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, many of which the Company is unable to predict or control, that may cause the Company's actual results or performance to materially differ from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. These statements involve risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, risks and uncertainties regarding the Company's restructuring plan and its components, the ability to complete the restructuring plan and the effect of not completing the restructuring plan, the status of the Company's secured debt, current and future reimbursement rates, and reimbursement reductions and the Company's ability to mitigate the impact of the reductions. These risks and uncertainties are in addition to risks, uncertainties, and other factors detailed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company cautions investors that any forward-looking statements made by the Company are not necessarily indicative of future performance. The Company is not responsible for updating the information contained in this press release beyond the published date, or for changes made to this document by wire services or Internet services.