

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**NYHCA Awards Contract to Cintas** January 17, 2008 — (New York, NY) The New York Health Care Alliance, a network of 52 post-acute health care facilities in the New York region, in concert with the Alliance Purchasing Network, announced today that it has awarded a contract to Cintas for a national discounted price on their document shredding services, as well as their uniform rental, uniform purchase, and facility services.

Cintas is a nationwide, \$3.4 Billion dollar company with 37 years of consecutive growth. They have over 700,000 business customers with 5 million customers in a Cintas uniform. Their growth has been fueled by their relentless pursuit of customer satisfaction. They have many divisions including Uniform Rental, Direct Sale Uniforms, Facility Services and their fastest growing division, Document Management.

The contract is available to all skilled nursing facilities and provides NYHCA and SNYA members access to national discounted pricing on the products and services seen below.

**Document Shredding** – Cintas is the most secure solution for document destruction. Their trucks are fully automated to eliminate human contact with confidential matter. Cintas can provide regularly scheduled destruction service whenever you need it – daily, weekly, monthly, or even on a call-in basis. Cintas Document Shredding provides the utmost security by helping to protect your facility from identity theft, corporate lawsuits, fines, and government penalties. And, all Cintas representatives are trained to be HIPAA and NAID compliant.

**Direct Sale Uniforms** – Cintas offers a wide variety of image apparel to outfit all healthcare personnel employed at long term care facilities. Types of Apparel include but are not limited to; Admitting Department with Suiting, Food Service from Chef Coats to Banquet apparel, Housekeeping Apparel from Tunics to Polo Shirts, Engineering and Maintenance Apparel including Work Shirts and Work Pants, Volunteers including the Pink Vests, Security from Security Shirts and Pants, and Patient Care including the fancy Fashion Scrubs.

**Uniform Rental** – Cintas provides rental garments that range from Work Wear to Culinary. They will make regular deliveries to pick up the dirty uniforms and deliver the clean uniforms. In healthcare, Rental garments can be used to uniform the Maintenance and back of the house Food Service departments.

**Facility Services** – Cintas floor mat services enhance both the cleanliness and appearance of your facility. By delivering and placing fresh mats throughout your facility each week, Cintas helps to protect your floors, employees, and customers.

**NYHCA Pricing:** Please contact John Hall for the special NYHCA pricing.

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The New York Health Care Alliance (NYHCA) is a network of 52 post-acute health care facilities providing a continuum of care for patients who need alternatives to an acute care setting. For more information on NYHCA, call 212-425-5050 or visit our website [www.nyhca.com](http://www.nyhca.com)