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Local Business to Bring “Take 25” National Child Safety Model to Chattanooga

(*Chattanooga, Tennessee*)— Mark your calendars for the “Take 25” Child Safety & Health Fair to be hosted at the North American Credit Services (NACS) corporate headquarters located in Chattanooga, 2810 Walker Road, on **Sunday, October 25 from 1 to 4 p.m.**

Come join NACS along with our community safety and health partner organizations one week prior to Halloween for family-fun, prizes, refreshments, vital prevention information and the opportunity to learn how to keep our kids safe and healthy from national and local experts.

“We are excited for the opportunity to partner with local community-based organizations,” said **Dallas S. Bunton, Sr.** Chairman and CEO of NACS and Medical Services of Chattanooga. “We look forward to working collaboratively to raise awareness about the Take 25 national safety initiative by providing parents and guardians with the vital prevention tools and local resources available for children to stay safer and live healthier.”

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children® (NCMEC) will present the “Take 25” – *Make Time to Talk about Child Safety*, community best-practice model (www.take25.org) as endorsed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security United States Secret Services and the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA).

Local community participants currently include T.C. Thompson Children's Hospital at Erlanger, Chattanooga's Safe and Sound Program, Kids on the Block, Children's Advocacy Center, City of Collegedale Police Department, Chattanooga Fire Department, Blood Assurance, Parents are First Teachers (PAFT) program and the Hamilton County Health Department to list just a few, that will be encouraging awareness of children's health and safety in activities such as bicycle riding, swimming, wellness checks as well as inspections for proper car seat installation, fire safety, poison prevention and processing child ID kits – *all partnering together to help keep our kids safe and healthy!* There will be much for the entire family.

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About “Take 25”

“Take 25” is a program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children®, the goal of “Take 25” is to heighten awareness about children’s safety issues. With a focus on prevention, the campaign encourages parents, guardians, and other trusted-adult role models to spend time talking to kids and teaching them ways to be safer.

“Take 25” was started to commemorate National Missing Children’s Day on May 25th. First proclaimed by President Ronald Reagan in 1983, the day serves as an annual reminder to the nation to renew efforts to reunite missing children with their families, remember those who are still missing, and make child protection a national priority. It’s a time of reflection and renewed hope for millions of families in communities across the country. **Just minutes of prevention can make a huge impact in the life of a child.** Visit www.take25.org to learn more!

About Our Companies

North American Credit Services, Inc. (NACS) primarily specializes in the professional collection of healthcare receivables. As leaders in the collection industry, we focus on maintaining professional standards and utilizing advanced technology. **NACS**, formed in 1981, is a licensed collection agency using only licensed, ACA certified collection managers in the management of day-to-day operations. The Senior management of **NACS** has over a century of combined experience in the healthcare/collection industry.

Medical Services of Chattanooga began operation in 1985 as an affiliation with **North American Credit Services, Inc.** What started as a self-pay, insurance billing and follow-up company has expanded into a full medical receivables management service. During the 1990s, as healthcare came under fire to centralize and cut costs, **Medical Services** expanded to include full billing services. Today, **Medical Services** has expanded its services into several divisions’ to best serve clients needs which include: *Medical Services Adventist Health System / Centralized Billing Office*, *Medical Services Billing Technologies*, *Medical Services Consumer Financing*, *Medical Services Early Out*, and *Medical Services 24-On Physicians*. All of which offer many levels of accounts receivable billing and collection support for hospitals and physician groups.

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