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### **Avilar Customer *careLearning* Surpasses One Million Course Registrations on WebMentor LMS**

**COLUMBIA, MD** – June 1, 2006 – eLearning and competency management leader Avilar announces that customer *careLearning*, a non-profit healthcare training provider, has surpassed a million course registrations on Avilar’s learning management system, WebMentor LMS.

*careLearning* began in 1999 with the goal of improving the way healthcare workers maintained their certifications and extended their healthcare knowledge. Traditionally, healthcare workers meet individual competency needs by traveling to one location for their courses despite the difficulties of scheduling conflicts, high travel costs and inconveniences for workers and their families. *careLearning* improved this standard with the use of Avilar’s Learning Management System, WebMentor LMS, and the development of eLearning courses. *careLearning* now provides certification courses over the internet in a cost and time-efficient mode.

“*careLearning* and its management team make a tremendous impact on the competencies of the healthcare community,” says Avilar CEO John Skowlund. “We are proud to be a part of their success.”

Today *careLearning* consists of over 40 state hospital associations, over 200 healthcare organizations and the American Hospital Association. *careLearning* offers 13 Health and Safety Compliance Series courses designed to meet OSHA and JCAHO standards and a course catalog of 240 courses.

Nearly 170 hospitals use *careLearning* to meet mandatory education requirements, obtain additional training on specific topics unique to staff positions, obtain continuing education for licensure requirements, track educational records, licenses and certificates, store demographic information, and print rosters, names badges and certificates for programs presented in their organization.

“We’re more than an ‘eLearning’ company,” said Craig Jones, President of the Oklahoma Hospital Association and *careLearning* Chairman. “We help bring educational solutions to our members.” Jones went on to say that the system is a “cost-effective way for

hospitals to gain education for their employees and to take advantage of administrative monitoring and tracking features that go well beyond a typical web site course.”

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