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PENN-HOPE COMPANY FILES DEMAND AGAINST PROVIDER IN TRADEMARK DISPUTE; SAYS GROUP MUST CEASE UNAUTHROIZED USE OF THEIR COMPANY'S NAME

PITTSBURGH, Penn., September 30, 2018 – The Penn-Hope Company is demanding that a Philadelphia-based home-health provider immediately stop using their name as their own. Penn-Hope has filed cease and desist demands against health provider "Pennsylvania Hope Home Health Care Agency, Inc. of Aldan, Pennsylvania," for representing themselves as Penn-Hope.

"Penn-Hope is deeply concerned about the liability and safety of the public and patients, and the potential vulnerability to consumers who may unknowingly be at risk. Penn-Hope has no association whatsoever with the Alden health agency, and does not offer in-home health care services, does not employ private-duty nurses, and does not own or operate nursing home facilities."

In tandem with the demand order, Penn-Hope has released announcement educating the public to right-to-know information. One business impersonating another is prohibited. Penn-Hope and all related titles and the Penn-Hope anchor logo are trademarks of The Penn-Hope Company.

Penn-Hope would like to also remind the public that in Pennsylvania, it is against the law to falsely pretend to hold a professional or occupational license issued by a licensing board (18 PA.C.S. § 4913).

The Penn-Hope Company is advising that inquiries may be directed to their official toll-free phone number: <u>1-877-969-7426</u> (877-WOW-PHCO). Penn-Hope can also be contacted by writing <u>info@Penn-Hope.com</u> or by visiting <u>www.Penn-Hope.com</u> -- If you are in doubt, always check to ensure that the phone number, email, or website is official.

If you suspect you may be the victim of a scam, please contact your local authorities or seek the assistance of an attorney.