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**STATUS MEDICAL MANAGEMENT, INC. EARNS
URAC ACCREDITATION IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT**

The designation demonstrates the highest level of commitment to quality healthcare

[MODESTO, CA] –**Status Medical Management, Inc.** is proud to announce that it has earned URAC accreditation in Workers' Compensation Utilization Management. URAC is the independent leader in promoting healthcare quality through leadership, accreditation, measurement and innovation. By achieving this status, Status Medical Management, Inc. has demonstrated a comprehensive commitment to quality care, improved processes and better patient outcomes.

"We are honored to receive the distinguished URAC accreditation in Workers' Compensation Utilization Management said Jackie Smith, RN, MSN, MBA, CCM, Vice President of Status Medical Management. "I am proud of our team for their dedication. URAC accreditation is a reflection of our commitment to ensure quality when helping our clients obtain necessary medical care."

"Appropriateness and efficiency are words to live by in meeting new value-based goals for population health. Status Medical Management's URAC accreditation shows an ability to abide by the gold standard when it comes to performing Worker's Compensation Utilization Management functions," said URAC President and CEO Kylanne Green. "URAC's utilization management accreditation standards promote an evidence-based and reasonable review of services that respect both patients and providers."

About Status Medical Management, Inc.

Status Medical Management, founded in 1996, provides Utilization Review for fully insured and self-insured entities throughout California. Status Medical Management's utilization review program helps ensure appropriateness and efficiency in the handling of medical authorization requests. Status Medical Management works with providers to establish appropriate plans of care that improve the overall health of the patient and helps return them to a permanent and stationary status as soon as appropriate following an injury. Status Medical Management also offers field and telephonic case management services..

About URAC

Founded in 1990, URAC is the independent leader in promoting healthcare quality through leadership, accreditation, measurement and innovation. URAC is a nonprofit organization using evidence-based measures and developing standards through inclusive engagement with a range of stakeholders committed to improving the quality of healthcare. Our portfolio of accreditation and certification programs span the healthcare industry, addressing healthcare management, healthcare operations, health plans, pharmacies, telehealth providers, physician practices, and more. URAC accreditation is a symbol of excellence for organizations to showcase their validated commitment to quality and accountability.