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### **Pate Rehabilitation Patients and Staff to Host Holiday Parade**

*Parade to feature homemade floats and local entertainment*

**Anna, TX – Dec. 08, 2011** - Pate Rehabilitation, delivering evidence-based treatment and support programs for individuals recovering from acquired brain injuries, will host its fourth annual holiday parade—open to the public—on Monday, Dec. 12., at its Brinlee Creek location (3325 Pate Way, Anna, TX 75409).

The parade, beginning at 10:30 a.m., will consist of 14 floats—the most in the parade history—creatively planned, assembled and decorated by Pate staff, therapists and patients. The holiday-themed floats will be accompanied by horses decked in holiday attire as well as the Anna, Texas, fire and police department vehicles. Twenty members of the Anna High School band will provide holiday music for the duration of the parade. Prizes will be given in the traditional first, second and third places for the floats, and rank will be decided by the special events coordinator for the city of Allen.

“This time of year is so important to us at Pate, and we can’t wait to ring in the holidays with our staff, our patients and their families, and our community here in Anna,” says Kent Hayden, president of Pate Rehabilitation. “Our staff and patients focus so intently on their daily rehabilitation regimens that it’s refreshing for them to turn their attention to the preparation and enjoyment of this festivity. This event creates even more of a sense of family during the holiday season.”

In addition to the parade, Pate will also host a dessert competition for both patients and staff at 1:30 p.m., which will be judged by three Pate patients who are all in the process of transitioning from the therapy setting back to their homes.

#### **About Pate Rehabilitation**

Pate Rehabilitation is the preeminent provider of personalized, evidence-based treatment and support for individuals who have sustained acquired brain injuries and their loved ones. Pate researchers spearhead efforts to continually improve clinical efficacy and outcomes, and patient advocates promote improved access to, and reimbursement for, care. With facilities in Anna, Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas, Pate Rehabilitation provides neuropsychological, cognitive, occupational, physical and speech therapies to advance and accelerate patient recovery—helping them return to the highest quality of life possible. To learn more about Pate Rehabilitation or acquired brain injury and its treatment, please visit [www.paterehab.com](http://www.paterehab.com).



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