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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Bargmann Management Opens Education Training Center for Homecare Industry**

**Akron, OH.** February 13, 2008 - Bargmann Management and its subsidiary Homecare Collection Service have opened a new customized training facility within their recently expanded OperationsCenter in Akron, Ohio. The new training facility, which hosts up to 40 participants, will serve as an education forum for the company's growing number of associates as well as an education "center of excellence" for the homecare industry.

In discussing the new education center, Lisa Bargmann, President and CEO stated, "This is one more commitment we are making to the DME industry to help ensure its success. Our vision is for this facility to be used not only for our growing internal needs but also as an industry-wide center of excellence for DME/IV training. We intend to give providers tools to be successful with both in-person and web-based curriculums. And we intend to provide the facility free of charge to DME providers who wish to hold their own events in our center.

"Additionally, in order to provide more hands-on training capacity, Invacare, a world-wide leader in DME products, has graciously donated equipment which will allow our associates to understand how equipment works, what it is used for, what are the insurance coverage criteria for the product and how to best discuss the equipment with patients on the phone.

"We are currently in the process of scheduling several high quality educational programs revolving around reimbursement, accreditation, technology, and process optimization with expert speakers within the various disciplines of the industry. Those interested in attending sessions or in booking the facility should visit our website at [www.homecarecollection.com](http://www.homecarecollection.com) or contact Jean Lane at 330-645-8219 ext.-1610.

"We remain uncompromisingly committed to being the industry leader in providing high value solutions for our customers. This new investment will position us one step closer to achieving this goal."

### **About Bargmann Management**

Bargmann Management LLC is a leading provider of reimbursement solutions for the home medical equipment and infusion markets. Formed in 2003, Bargmann Management now operates two primary business segments offering a complete suite of cash flow improvement products and services to the homecare industry.

- Through its **HCS** segment, Bargmann Management is one of the nation's largest providers of outsourced patient revenue management for the homecare industry. Offering a complete solution for the patient billing and reimbursement cycle, HCS allows homecare organizations to improve cash flow while freeing management to focus on core competencies.

**Bargmann Specialized Services** is a leading Advisory, Training and System Integration provider for the homecare market. Led by Lisa Bargmann, the Specialized Services segment provides industry-leading insight, guidance and operational improvement.

Headquartered in Akron, Ohio, Bargmann Management serves nearly 200 customers throughout the United States.