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## **ANTHEM COLLEGE ONLINE LAUNCHES ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL**

**PHOENIX, ARIZ., December 20, 2011**—Anthem College Online, the online division of Anthem College-Phoenix, has taken a significant step forward to re-engage adult learners into the education process by partnering with Smart Horizons Career Online Education (SHCOE) to create Anthem High School.

“We are very excited to work with Smart Horizons Career Online Education in an effort to offer adult learners the opportunity to earn their high school diploma,” says Darcy Richardson, Division President for Anthem College Online. “During this difficult economic time, more and more adults are realizing that education is a critical component that can help them provide better lives for themselves and their families. It is exciting to provide students with another option to help them reach their educational and career goals—starting with Anthem High School.”

Anthem College Online offers programs in the following fields:

- Accounting Technology
- Business Management
- Criminal Justice
- Health Information Management
- Healthcare Management
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Office Administration
- Paralegal

Depending on the program, students can earn an Associate of Science or Bachelor of Science degree, except for the Medical Office Administration program, which offers a Diploma only. The Healthcare Management program offers a Bachelor of Science degree completion option for students who already hold an associate’s degree, and the Medical Assisting program is an Associate of Science degree completion program for students who hold a Medical Assisting Diploma.

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Anthem College Online is open to students in all states and except Massachusetts and Arkansas.

“Anthem College Online is a leader in online career-oriented education,” says Dr. Richard Goldman, Chairman of the Board for SHCOE. “They see a natural partnership with SHCOE because we share common goals: to prepare students to succeed in their education and careers and provide skilled workers for employers. Our organizations can serve as a model to help improve the educational outlook for many people and maybe even help improve our economy.”

SCHOE students can choose from among the following career certificates: Childcare, Transportation Services, Office Management, Homeland Security, Protection Services, and General Career Preparation.

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#### **About Anthem College Online**

Originally established in 2003, Anthem College Online is part of Anthem Education, a Phoenix, Arizona-based family of schools and colleges that provides career-focused training and education programs at 23 accredited institutions in 15 states as well as online. The Anthem Education family of schools includes Anthem College, Anthem College Online, Anthem Career College, Anthem Institute, Morrison University, and The Bryman School of Arizona. For more information, visit <http://anthem.edu>.

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.anthem.edu/disclosures](http://www.anthem.edu/disclosures).

#### **About Smart Horizons Career Online Education**

Smart Horizons Career Online Education, founded in 2009 and located in Pensacola, Florida, is a private, AdvancED/SACS accredited online school district. AdvancED/SACS District accreditation signifies that SHCOE and all of its schools are fully accredited and that SHCOE is recognized across the nation as a quality school system. Smart Horizons Career Online Education offers 18-credit, career-based high school diploma programs that are designed to prepare students for entrance into the workplace. Career certificate offerings include Childcare Education, Office Management, Protection Services, Homeland Security, Healthcare (coming in Fall 2011) and Transportation Services. For more information, visit our Web site at [www.shcoe.org](http://www.shcoe.org), call our office at 855-777-4265 or email our office at [enrollment@smarthorizonsonline.org](mailto:enrollment@smarthorizonsonline.org)

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