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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Graber Christopher J.	R (f	Date of Event equiring Staten Month/Day/Year 4/25/2012	nent	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc. [ACHC]								
(Last) (First) (Middle) WAUD CAPITAL PARTNERS, LLC				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			(Mo	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)				
300 N. LASALLE STREET	, SUITE 4900			Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)		App	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) CHICAGO IL	60654						1		y More than One			
(City) (State)	(Zip)											
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned												
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					ally Owned (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)												
1. Title of Derivative Security (In	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)				
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)					

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Exhibit List, Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Christopher L. Howard, by power of attorney

05/04/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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May 4, 2012 POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Christopher L. Howard and David Duckworth, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to: (i) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director and/or owner of greater than 10% of the outstanding common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, of Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc., a Delaware corporation (or any successor thereto, the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including any amendments, supplements or exhibits thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules promulgated thereunder (as amended, the "Exchange Act"); (ii) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 (including any amendments, supplements or exhibits thereto) and timely file such forms with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority, including the NASDAQ Global Market; (iii) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information of transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including, but not limited to, brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such third party to release any such information to any such attorney-in-fact and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and (iv) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this power of attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act. The undersigned further acknowledges that this power of attorney authorizes, but does not require, the foregoing attorneys-in-fact to take any of the actions stated herein with respect to the undersigned. The undersigned also acknowledges that this power of attorney authorizes, but does not require, the foregoing attorneys-in-fact to act in their reasonable discretion on information provided to such attorneys-in-fact without independent verification of such information.

This power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file reports or schedules under Section 16 of the Exchange Act with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this power of attorney to be executed as of date first written above.

/s/ Christopher J. Graber
Print Name: Christopher J. Graber