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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**ECHO HEALTHCARE TO PRESENT AT ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS  
19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OC CONFERENCE**

**VIENNA, Virginia—February 13, 2007—Echo Healthcare Acquisition Corp.** (“Echo” or the “Company”) (**OTCBB: EHHA.OB**), a blank check company, announced today that the Company’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Eugene Bursleson, President and Secretary, Joel Kanter, and Chief Financial Officer, Kevin Pendergest, will be presenting at the Roth Capital Partners 19<sup>th</sup> Annual OC Conference. Joining them will be Robert Wallace, Chief Executive Officer of XLNT Veterinary Care, Inc. Echo previously announced on September 11, 2006 that it entered into a definitive agreement to acquire the privately-held XLNT, in a transaction expected to close later in 2007. The conference is being held February 19-22, 2007 at the Ritz Carlton in Laguna Niguel, CA. The Company is scheduled to present at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time on Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

The Company will provide a live webcast of the presentation. Interested parties may tune in to the live presentation by visiting Echo Healthcare’s web site at [www.echohealthcare.com](http://www.echohealthcare.com) or by visiting <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/roth9/ehhau.ob/>. A replay of the webcast will be available for 90 days.

**About Echo Healthcare Acquisition Corp.**

Echo Healthcare Acquisition Corp. is a blank check company that was formed on June 10, 2005 to serve as a vehicle for the acquisition of one or more domestic or international operating businesses in the healthcare industry. On March 22, 2006, Echo consummated its initial public offering (“IPO”) of 6,250,000 Units. On March 27, 2006, the Company consummated the closing of 937,500 additional Units subject to the underwriters' over-allotment option. The 7,187,500 Units sold in the IPO (including the 937,500 Units subject to the underwriters' over-allotment option) were sold at an offering price of \$8.00 per Unit, which together with the private placement of the 458,333 warrants to certain stockholders and directors of the Company at an offering price of \$1.20 per share, generated total gross proceeds of \$58,050,000. Of this amount, \$54,947,000 was placed in trust. Echo common stock trades on the OTC Bulletin Board under the symbol EHHA.OB. To learn more about Echo, visit the website at <http://www.echohealthcare.com>.

**About XLNT Veterinary Care, Inc.**

XLNT Veterinary Care, Inc. a provider of veterinary primary care services to companion animals through a network of fully-owned veterinary hospitals. XLNT currently owns and operates 20 veterinary hospitals in the state of California.