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**Sedgwick Press announces the Sixth Edition of
*The Complete Mental Health Directory***

Sedgwick Press, an imprint of Grey House Publishing, is proud to announce the Sixth Edition of *The Complete Mental Health Directory*. This unique reference work provides comprehensive coverage of 27 specific mental health disorders, from Adjustment Disorders to Tic Disorders, including a separate section devoted to Pediatric and Adolescent issues. In addition to specific disorder resources, this reference includes Professional Services, Publishers, Facilities, Clinical Management and Pharmaceutical Companies.

The Complete Mental Health Directory offers valuable information for those suffering from a mental condition, their families and support systems, as well as mental health professionals. It combines, in a single volume, disorder descriptions written in clear, layman's terms and a wide variety of resources, including Associations, Publications, Support Groups, Web Sites, State Agencies and Facilities. Here's where you'll find where to go and who to ask – for the most diagnosed mental health disorders in the country.

Again this year, Dr. Nada Stotland, Professor of Psychiatry and Obstetrics & Gynecology at the Rush Medical Center in Chicago and Vice President of the American Psychiatric Association, worked with us to assure accuracy of disorder descriptions and resources. You'll find the latest in recommended treatments, the most valuable publications on each disorder, and an up-to-the-minute list of pharmaceuticals used to treat mental health conditions.

Also included in this edition is an article from Dr. Stotland, **Developments and Controversies in Mental Health**. This discusses the "reality" of mental illnesses, the culpability of those who commit crimes while suffering from a mental illness, the safeness of psychiatric medications, and the question of substance abuse – is it a disease or moral weakness? Following this article, is a list of Mental Disorders by Diagnostic Category helps patients and professionals be better educated about categorical diagnoses, symptoms and treatments.

The Complete Mental Health Directory leads with a section of 27 chapters dealing with specific mental health disorders from Adjustment Disorders to Tic Disorders. Each chapter begins with a description, written in clear, accessible language and includes symptoms, prevalence and treatment options.

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Many disorder descriptions include information on specific syndromes within a general category; you will find, for example, Panic Disorder and Social Anxiety Disorder addressed within the Anxiety Disorder chapter. Following the descriptions are specific resources relevant to the disorder, including Associations, Books, Agencies, Periodicals, Pamphlets, Support Groups, Hot Lines, Resource Centers, Audio & Video Tapes, and Web Sites.

The second and third sections lists more than 1,000 **National Associations, and Federal and State Agencies**, that offer general mental health services and support for patients and their families. Listings include name, address, phone, fax, e-mail, web site and key executives. Section four contains information on **Professional Support & Services**. This section provides resources that support the wide range of professionals in the mental health field. Included are specific chapters on Accreditation and Quality Assurance, Associations, Conferences and Meetings, Training and Recruitment, Workbooks and Manuals, and other categories.

Publishers, the fifth section, list major publishers whose main focus is health care or mental health issues. This material is suitable for both professionals in the mental health industry as well as patients and their network community. Section six, **Facilities**, lists major facilities and hospitals, arranged by state, which provide treatment for persons with mental health disorders. In the seventh section, **Clinical Management**, you will find products and services that support the Clinical Management of mental health, including Directories and Databases, Management Companies, and Information Services, that offer patient, medical, and marketing information. The eighth and final section, **Pharmaceutical Companies**, give an up-to-date profile of the pharmaceutical companies that manufacture drugs to treat mental health disorders. Arranged in two ways, first by companies with complete contact information, and second by medication with the condition it treats and the company that manufactures it.

Three indices are provided for easy access to all of the listings and resources. The **Disorder Index** is an alphabetical listing of all disorders, the **Entry Index** is an alphabetical listing of all entries included in the directory, and the **Geographic Index** organizes resources included in the directory by state.

To broaden the availability of data, *The Complete Mental Health Directory* is also available in an Online Database. Using powerful search and retrieval software, this interactive Online Database accesses, in just seconds, all the information and resources included in the print directory. Users can search the Online Database by dozens of criteria. Visit www.greyhouse.com for a free search.

Featuring more disorders and including more supporting information and resources than ever before, the 2008 edition of *The Complete Mental Health Directory* is the most current and comprehensive resource on the field of mental health and is easily accessible to patients, families, professionals and those in supporting industries. It is a vital and useful information source and is a valuable addition to libraries of all kinds, from professional to academic.

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