



Chemed Corporation Increases Quarterly Dividend 7.7%

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CINCINNATI--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 4, 2017-- Chemed Corporation (NYSE:CHE) announced today that the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 28-cents per share on the Company's capital stock, payable on September 1, 2017, to shareholders of record as of August 14, 2017. This is a 2-cent, or 7.7%, increase over the 26-cent dividend paid in June 2017. The previous dividend increase was in August 2016, when the Board raised the dividend from 24-cents to 26-cents per share. This represents the 185th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Chemed in its 46 years as a public company.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange and headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Chemed Corporation (www.chemed.com) operates two wholly owned subsidiaries: VITAS Healthcare and Roto-Rooter. VITAS is the nation's largest provider of end-of-life hospice care and Roto-Rooter is the nation's leading provider of plumbing and drain cleaning services.

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