



## **Chemed Declares Quarterly Dividend of 11 Cents**

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CINCINNATI, August 7, 2002--Chemed Corporation (NYSE:CHE) announced today that the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 11 cents per share on its capital stock, payable on September 10, 2002, to stockholders of record on August 21, 2002. This represents the 125th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Chemed in its 31 years as a public company.

Chemed Corporation ([www.chemed.com](http://www.chemed.com)), headquartered in Cincinnati, is a New York Stock Exchange-listed corporation with strategic positions in plumbing and drain cleaning; residential appliance and air-conditioning repair; and home healthcare services.

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