



## **Chemed Corporation Increases Quarterly Dividend**

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CINCINNATI--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Aug. 7, 2015-- Chemed Corporation (NYSE:CHE) announced today that the Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of 24-cents per share on the Company's capital stock, payable on September 4, 2015, to shareholders of record as of August 17, 2015. This is a 2-cent, or 9.1%, increase over the 22-cent dividend paid in June 2015. The previous dividend increase was in August 2014, when the Board raised the dividend from 20-cents to 22-cents per share. This represents the 177th consecutive quarterly dividend paid by Chemed in its 44 years as a public company.

Listed on the New York Stock Exchange and headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, Chemed Corporation ([www.chemed.com](http://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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