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## **JENNIFER AYERS RETURNS TO THE CHATTANOOGAN SPA**

**CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.** (January 19, 2009) -- The Chattanooga, the upscale hotel with state-of-the-art meeting facilities in downtown Chattanooga, is pleased to announce that Jennifer Ayers has rejoined the team at The Chattanooga Spa. The popular massage therapist has returned to The Chattanooga after working in Nashville for the last few months.

"We are thrilled to have Jennifer back at The Chattanooga," said Tom Cupo, general manager for The Chattanooga. "In addition to working with clients at The Chattanooga Spa, her role has been expanded and she will also be reaching out to the local community as our new spa marketing coordinator."

Jennifer Ayers has nine years of professional experience as a massage therapist, specializing in relaxation, hot stone, prenatal, hydrotherapy, sports therapy, deep tissue therapies and an array of body wraps and scrubs. She is currently working on the completion of her studies to become a certified prenatal therapist and certified doula.

Ms. Ayers worked at The Chattanooga Spa from 2002 – 2007, where she had quite a following of local clients. She moved to Nashville to join Adagio Massage Company in 2008 and worked at Adagio Spa and 12 hotels that the company services; one was The Hermitage, the only Mobil Five Star and AAA Five Diamond hotel in Tenn. Ayer missed Chattanooga greatly, and was returning to the city most weekends to work with her loyal client base. She is delighted to be back in Chattanooga.

Before moving to Tenn., Ms. Ayers was a massage therapist in N.Y. She graduated from the Finger Lakes School of Massage in Ithaca, N.Y.

Ayers has been instrumental in the newest addition to The Chattanooga Spa: a pampering couple's retreat, where couples can relax together in a tranquil environment and receive luxurious spa services.

The Chattanooga Spa offers an array of wonderful spa treatments, including massages, facials, wraps, scrubs, and nail services. Five treatment rooms, including the new couple's retreat, steam room, indoor pool, whirlpool, sauna, fitness center and outdoor patio overlooking the hotel's courtyard are featured in the spa.

The AAA Four Diamond-rated The Chattanooga, a 210,000 square-foot five-story upscale urban resort with 198 guest rooms and suites, also has a 25,000 square-foot conference center with comprehensive meeting planning and audiovisual support services. The property is conveniently located within a two-hour drive from Atlanta; Nashville, Tenn.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Huntsville, Ala.; and Birmingham, Ala. It is within walking distance of the city's museums, galleries, retail stores, restaurants and The Tennessee Aquarium.

The Chattanooga is conveniently located within a two-hour drive from Atlanta; Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn.; Huntsville and Birmingham, Ala. For more information or reservations, call (423) 756-3400, toll free (877) 756-1684, or visit The Chattanooga's website at [www.chattanooga.com](http://www.chattanooga.com). Benchmark Hospitality International operates The Chattanooga.

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