

Presence Life Connections wins Bronze

Mokena, Ill. (October 22, 2013) – Mokena-based Presence Life Connections was recently recognized in a national technology contest. The post-acute senior living company captured a Bronze award in the McKnight's Excellence in Technology Awards.

The strong entries in the second annual competition proved “this field has evolved new and innovative ways to better service its customers,” says John O'Connor, McKnight's editorial director. McKnight's is a national magazine that serves the senior living market. An independent panel of 14 judges bestowed the Bronze Award to Presence Life Connections.

Presence Life Connections was recognized for the implementation of Vindicet, a unique patient management system that lets Presence Life Connections better manage patients across its long-term skilled nursing, short-stay rehabilitation and home care facilities. The platform allows Presence Life Connections to track key clinical and financial benchmarks to ensure that everyone involved in managing a patient's return to good health is on track and working together. Additionally, Vindicet enables case managers at Presence Health Hospital and admission staff at Presence Life Connections home care, skilled nursing facilities and short-stay rehabilitation centers to share critical information, including concise summaries of patient test values, procedures, social history, provider notes and more in order to expedite an admission to the most appropriate post-acute care site within the Presence Health system. Since Presence Health has an approved ACO model, managing patient hand-offs between sites is a primary concern.

“Since implementing this award-winning platform, we have decreased the time it takes to accept a patient at a skilled nurse facility to less than one hour” states Connie March, Presence and CEO, Presence Life Connections. “I am proud that we were recognized by McKnight for implementing this, but I am more proud to say that this technology has streamlined our intake process and accuracy and increased patient satisfaction.”

About Presence Life Connections and Presence Health

Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care have come together as Presence Health, a family of Catholic, not-for profit, healthcare services providing advanced medical care and exceptional service with compassion and hope. With locations in Chicago and its collar counties, as well as in East-Central Illinois, it is the largest Catholic health provider in Illinois, encompassing 12 hospitals, 29 long term care and senior residential facilities, numerous outpatient services, clinics, home health services, hospice, private duty, and comprehensive Behavioral Health services. Visit www.presencehealth.org to learn more.

About Vindicet

Founded in 2009, and operational in 40+ facilities across 14 states, Vindicet provides Health Systems and ACOs with tools to reduce readmission, improve care coordination and optimize outpatient procedures across the care continuum. Learn more at www.vindicet.com

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