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National Healthcare Corporation Renews Contract for Proofpoint Infection Control Tool

Cincinnati, OH – Jan 7, 2014 – This week National Healthcare Corporation (NHC) – Sumter, a 135-bed skilled nursing facility, renewed its contract for use of Proofpoint’s cloud-based Infection Control Tool (ICT).

Common challenges in the skilled nursing industry include providing a satisfactory number of nurse hours per resident per day and minimizing patients’ risk of infection. ICT provides an easy-to-implement solution that addresses both challenges.

With Proofpoint’s ICT, the NHC staff can track any symptom that may be contagious or spreading.

ICT is proving valuable for mitigating F-Tag 441 (infection control program) issues and, since implementing the Proofpoint solution, NHC Sumter has had no violations in this key assessment area.

ICT also helps redirect staff time from administrative activities to patient care. According to one staff member during an open feedback session, “Proofpoint has taken a full time, 40-hour per week, job and reduced it to a 20 hour per month activity!”

Said another, “With the time Proofpoint saves us, we have shifted our focus from basic compliance to the educational aspects of infection control.”

“Our one-year relationship with NHC Sumter has been an extraordinary example of mutual support, and the practical patient-focused results are readily apparent in the data,” said Kyle Stirling, Proofpoint’s Senior Director of Healthcare Solutions.

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