



NEWS RELEASE

Pipeline Health System, LLC Partners with Premier Inc.

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Premier supply chain services, PINC AI™ technology and Conductiv® purchased services capabilities to enhance operational efficiency and financial stability across Pipeline Health's 7 hospitals

CHARLOTTE, N.C.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **Pipeline Health System**, LLC ("Pipeline Health"), an independent network of hospitals across California, Texas and Illinois, has selected **Premier Inc.** (NASDAQ: PINC), a leading technology-enabled healthcare improvement company, to drive operational excellence and margin improvement opportunities across its facilities nationwide.

Through this new agreement, which will go into effect in early 2022, Pipeline Health will have access to Premier's **supply chain services**, including its group purchasing organization (GPO), supply analytics and **PINC AI™** Margin Improvement technology to aggregate and standardize systemwide spend and utilization data, pinpoint cost savings opportunities, and strengthen and accelerate supply chain innovation enterprise wide.

PINC AI technology capabilities being leveraged include **Remitra™**, a cloud-based procure-to-pay (P2P) platform that seamlessly automates manual payment and invoicing processes to reduce waste and save time for both healthcare providers and suppliers. Pipeline Health will also leverage **Conductiv**, a consolidated subsidiary of Premier, to support a scalable third-party services optimization program to help drive savings, reduce contract risk and improve internal user satisfaction. Pipeline Health will access Conductiv Contracts, a dedicated GPO for third-party services, and Conductiv's AI-based analytics, benchmarking and negotiation technology platform with built in subject matter expert support.

"Today, building healthier communities requires comprehensive and technology-enabled solutions to manage the



vital products and resources we need to best serve our patients,” said Robert Allen, Chief Financial Officer at Pipeline Health. “Pipeline Health is committed to providing quality patient care to the communities we are privileged to serve. Our goal with Premier is to partner in ways that will help us optimize performance and drive innovation in the fulfillment of our mission.”

“We are thrilled to welcome Pipeline Health to our membership,” said Andy Brailo, Chief Customer Officer for Premier. “Premier’s comprehensive supply chain services and PINC AI technology suite will help Pipeline Health thrive in today’s and tomorrow’s healthcare environment – enabling them to streamline operations, drive performance improvement and manage supply chain costs all in one place. We are proud of this partnership with Pipeline Health and look forward to helping them achieve superior savings, drive transparency and build resiliency for the future.”

The financial terms of the collaboration were not disclosed. The collaboration is not expected to materially impact Premier’s fiscal year 2022 financial results.

Forward-Looking Statements

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About Premier, Inc.

Premier, Inc. (NASDAQ: PINC) is a leading tech-enabled, data-driven healthcare improvement company, uniting an

alliance of more than 4,400 U.S. hospitals and health systems and approximately 225,000 other providers and organizations to transform healthcare. Premier is also the force behind **Remitra™**, one of the most comprehensive, cloud-based procure-to-pay (P2P) technology platforms that seamlessly automates healthcare financial processes to reduce waste and save time for both healthcare providers and suppliers. With integrated data and analytics, collaboratives, supply chain solutions, and consulting and other services, Premier enables better care and outcomes at a lower cost. Premier plays a critical role in the rapidly evolving healthcare industry, collaborating with members to co-develop long-term innovations that reinvent and improve the way care is delivered to patients nationwide. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Premier is passionate about transforming American healthcare. Please visit Premier's news and investor sites on www.premierinc.com; as well as **Twitter**, **Facebook**, **LinkedIn**, **YouTube**, **Instagram** and **Premier's blog** for more information about the company.

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