CareStar and CareStar Information Systems (CSIS) Achieves HITRUST CSF Certification to Further Mitigate Risk in Third Party Privacy, Security and Compliance

HITRUST Certification validates CareStar and CSIS are committed to meeting key healthcare regulations and protecting sensitive private healthcare information.

Northern Kentucky - Cincinnati, Ohio, January 11, 2018 – CareStar and CareStar Information Systems (CSIS), leading providers of Case Management, Assessment, Technology and Software Development, today announced the infrastructure, platform and Corporate Network have earned Certified status for information security by the Health Information Trust (HITRUST) Alliance. With the HITRUST CSF Certified Status, our infrastructure, platform and Corporate Network meet key healthcare regulations and requirements for protecting and securing sensitive private healthcare information.

HITRUST CSF Certified status indicates that the organization's infrastructure, platform and Corporate Network has met industry-defined requirements and is appropriately managing risk, and places CareStar and CSIS in an elite group of organizations worldwide that have earned this certification. By including Federal and State Regulations, Standards and Frameworks, and incorporating a risk-based approach, the HITRUST CSF helps organizations address these challenges through a comprehensive and flexible framework of prescriptive and scalable security controls.

"Healthcare providers are under great pressure to meet complex compliance requirements, to protect those they serve, that include technical and process elements such as HIPAA, NIST, ISO and COBIT," said Pamela E. Zipperer-Davis, President of CareStar and CareStar Information Systems. "The HITRUST CSF is the gold-standard that needs to be met, and CareStar and CareStar Information Systems are pleased to be able to demonstrate their commitment by achieving the HITRUST CSF Certification," said Pamela E. Zipperer-Davis, President, of CareStar and CareStar Information Systems.

"The HITRUST CSF has become the information protection framework for the health care industry, and the CSF Assurance program is bringing a new level of effectiveness and efficiency to third-party assurance," said Ken Vander Wal, Chief Compliance Officer, HITRUST. "The CSF Certification is now the benchmark that organizations required to safeguard PHI are measured against with regards to information protection."

About CareStar

CareStar was founded in 1988 in Cincinnati, Ohio and continues as an industry leader in the field of long-term case management, assessment and innovative software development solutions. In 1998, CareStar began its software development technologies, leading to the creation of CareStar's subsidiary, CareStar Information Systems, LLC (CSIS).

CareStar's Mission is "Improving Communities by Improving Lives." CareStar's services are designed to support individuals with chronic health conditions and/or disabilities, enabling them to safely remain in their home or other community settings and live as independently as possible. CareStar has a track record of designing tailored programs to meet the needs of the customers we serve. In addition to the HITRUST Certification, CareStar is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) with commendation, has an A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau, and was a 2017 Goering Center Family and Private Business Finalist for Private Businesses with more than 101 employees. The annual honor is bestowed upon only two companies. This exemplifies what family and private business is and should be.

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