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**For Immediate Release**

**HCCA launches new electronic health records system at Southern Inyo Healthcare District**

*June 22, 2017, Inyo, CA - On June 20, 2017 Healthcare Conglomerate Associates (HCCA) launched a new electronic health records system at Southern Inyo Healthcare District. Last fall, HCCA partnered with Medsphere to improve and modernize care in the Southern Inyo Healthcare District (SIHD). Medsphere's OpenVista® electronic health record (EHR) system in Southern Inyo Hospital will manage and support the hospital's information technology through Medsphere's Phoenix Health Systems division.*

OpenVista CareVue provides comprehensive electronic medical record (EMR), enabling clinicians to accurately and efficiently capture clinical encounters. Providers can enter, review, and update all order related information connected with any patient, including ordering lab tests, medications, diets, radiograph exams, consults, and procedures. Service lines that will implement OpenVista CareVue include Emergency Services, Acute Care, Skilled Nursing, Clinic, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Radiology, Dietary and Physical Therapy.

*"OpenVista allows us to improve patient care via a cost-effective EHR, and Phoenix will enable us to improve functions and workflows around the EHR to become more efficient and save money. We're very pleased with our comprehensive agreement with Medsphere and we look forward to the benefits,"* said Alan Germany, Chief Restructuring Officer of HCCA/SIHD.

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**About HCCA**

*Healthcare Conglomerate Associates specializes in building integrated health-care delivery systems by partnering with hospitals, health-care systems and health-care districts in a unique and proven private-public business model. Through direct purchase capital infusion or creative mutually beneficial collaborations, HCCA not only provides stability and a proven plan for*

*profitability, it also provides the professional medical expertise for operating the integrated system.*

*HCCA manages and operates Tulare Regional Medical Center, a 112-bed general acute-care facility in Tulare, California, and Southern Inyo Hospital in Lone Pine, California.*

***About Southern Inyo Healthcare District***

*The Southern Inyo Hospital District was founded July 5, 1949, in Lone Pine, California, through the efforts of the Business and Professional Women's Club and the Lions Club. The hospital is a critical access facility, a sole community provider and a frontier hospital with 4 acute care beds and 33 skilled nursing beds for a total of 37 licensed beds. Lone Pine, which sits at the foot of Mt. Whitney and the world-renowned Alabama Hills, is a destination for hikers, climbers, mining and film history buffs, hunters, fishermen, back-country skiers, hang-gliders, photographers, and many others who enjoy astonishing natural beauty and a peaceful, tight-knit, small town atmosphere.*