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Readiness Associates and American College of Health Care Administrators announce strategic partnership

WASHINGTON, D.C., and PORTLAND, Me. (Nov. 21, 2019) – Readiness Associates and the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) have announced a strategic partnership designed to support ACHCA's 2,000 members, all health care leaders.

Readiness Associates is a national consulting firm that delivers complete health, safety, preparedness, and business continuity services. ACHCA, founded in 1962, is a non-profit professional membership association, based in Washington, D.C.

"We believe that our new partnership with Readiness Associates will add value for our members in the vital area of emergency and hazard planning," said Bill McGinley, ACHCA president and CEO. "This will provide valuable assistance with Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) compliance."

"Health care enterprises and partners, particularly in rural markets, are concerned they do not have the time, resources or expertise to ensure the consistent safety of patients, providers and other clinical and administrative staff to be proactive in their planning," said Mike Boardman, CEO of Readiness Associates. "We remove the complexities and intimidation of getting started so health care facilities remain committed to a continuity plan that's regularly tested."

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Readiness Associates works to assure that Fortune 1000 companies and health care organizations are ready for disasters and emergencies, while also being compliant with CMS regulations. As man-made and natural disasters continue to increase worldwide, Readiness Associates offers essential preparedness and risk mitigation, along with solutions that help workplaces execute a well-designed plan for immediate response anytime, anywhere.

Readiness Associates' core mission is to ensure that any organization, especially health care organizations nationally, is CMS compliant while preparing teams and their families to be safe, ready and prepared. Learn more: <u>https://www.readinessassociates.com/</u>.

ACHCA provides superior educational programming, networking and career development opportunities for its members. Guided by the vision that dynamic leadership fosters long-term health care services that are meaningful, successful and efficient, ACHCA identifies, recognizes and supports post-acute and aging services leaders, advocating for their mission and promoting excellence in their profession. For more: <u>https://www.achca.org</u>.

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