

***Dear MHCA Members:***

Most of you know how much I love the “good news” of our profession. Thus, today’s spotlight is long overdue and designed to recognize the recent success of Enformix Technology Services, one of our Associate Members from Rogers Arkansas and Christian Health Care who are facility members.

First, they both achieved great things for the Long Term Care profession by promoting Health Information Technology grants during the last legislative session. Then, they were the big draw at the American Health Care Association National Convention in Boston, MA where they really lived up to the Show Me State moniker.

Christian Health Care and Enformix Technology Services partnered to create the main showcase event. They recreated a mock up of a nursing home within a 60 x 120 foot booth at the national event – complete with Admissions, Census Administration, Nursing & Resident Care, Therapy and Technology stations. And then they topped it off with a peer-to-peer interaction area.

Officially referred to as The Interactive Nursing Home Showcase, sponsored in part by AHCA and accredited with CEU’s for participants, the exhibit highlighted the higher quality of care, operational efficiencies and dollars saved, by implementing a technology solution that begins integrating staff with the tools they need now and in the future, to move toward the Electronic Health Record (EHR).

Christian Health Care operates skilled nursing facilities in Missouri and uses Enformix Technology Solutions to bring the EHR into their buildings. Enformix provides off-site application hosting and sleek thin client/flat panel desktop units for their end-users. “Our goal was to streamline operations and increase efficiencies” says Jeff Cantrell, Christian Health Care CFO.

Our hearty Congratulations and appreciation to the Christian Health Care team of Allen Kilgore and Pete Stayton as well as Enformix Technology Services Vice President (Claire Chitwood (479) 286-5051) for their major AHCA sponsorship, a job well done and the achievements and recognition which serve the entire profession so well.

MHCA is researching the space and other requirements necessary to enable them to possibly duplicate the showcase at our 60th Annual Convention in Branson, Mo. later this year.

Gratefully,

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