

News Alert

Complete Healthcare Solutions Honored For Enabling Better Patient Care and Practice Profitability Nationwide *Physician practice management firm wins McKesson's Lytec Consultant of the Year Award*

ATLANTA, Feb. 1, 2010 – Focused on helping independent physicians improve productivity and patient care in communities nationwide, McKesson celebrated the success of its national network of value-added resellers by naming Complete Healthcare Solutions (CHS) the Lytec® Consultant of the Year. The annual honor goes to a top practice management firm that provides powerful electronic health record and workflow solutions to solve the mounting challenges facing physician practices.

With offices in Palmer, Massachusetts and Akron, Ohio, CHS provides customized local training and practice evaluation, effective implementation methodologies, and ongoing support to thousands of physicians, practitioners and therapists throughout the Northeast and Midwest. The CHS staff of 34 medical and IT professionals has served more than 8,000 providers representing nearly 2,000 practices nationwide.

“McKesson’s recognition of the success of CHS and our physician practices is an honor for our team,” said Mike Penna, president and chief executive officer for Complete Healthcare Solutions. “This award clearly demonstrates that CHS and McKesson are closely aligned in our vision and relentless efforts to improve patient care by streamlining workflow and automating paper-based practices.”

Deeply experienced in deploying Practice Partner® and Lytec® electronic health record and practice management systems, CHS has engineered successful and smooth integrations that have enabled practices to reach new levels of efficiency. When a small practice in East Brunswick, N.J., was on the brink of shutting its doors two years ago, CHS initiated the revenue management feature of Lytec to spur a turnaround.

“That practice was hurting financially when we first met with the four physicians and 13-person staff,” Penna recalled. “Two years later, the practice is far more profitable with just two

physicians than it was with four, and they're in the process of implementing the Lytec MD electronic health record.”

“Complete Healthcare Solutions has been a trusted healthcare advisor to thousands of physicians and medical professionals across the country for nearly 20 years,” said David Henriksen, senior vice president and general manager of McKesson’s Physician Practice Solutions. “CHS is an excellent example of how our localized network of knowledgeable experts and consultants can make better patient care and productivity a reality for medical teams in communities large and small. We congratulate CHS for its award-winning, hands-on approach to practice management, and we trust that others will be inspired by the difference one firm can make.”

About McKesson

McKesson Corporation, currently ranked 15th on the FORTUNE 500, is a healthcare services and information technology company dedicated to helping its customers deliver high-quality healthcare by reducing costs, streamlining processes, and improving the quality and safety of patient care. McKesson has been in continuous operation for more than 175 years, making it the longest-operating company in healthcare today. Over the course of its history, McKesson has grown by providing pharmaceutical and medical-surgical supply management across the spectrum of care; healthcare information technology for hospitals, physicians, homecare and payors; hospital and retail pharmacy automation; and services for manufacturers and payors designed to improve outcomes for patients. For more information, visit <http://www.mckesson.com>.

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