

Innovative Health Among First Suppliers to Earn Transparency Badge from Healthcare Industry Resilience Collaborative

New achievement demonstrates Innovative Health's continued commitment to a collaborative and resilient healthcare supply chain

Innovative Health, LLC is pleased to announce that it is among the first U.S. healthcare suppliers to receive the Healthcare Industry Resilience Collaborative's (HIRC's) transparency badge. HIRC is an organization of hospitals and suppliers – lead by Mayo Clinic, Cleveland Clinic, Northwestern, Stanford, and others – that has come together to promote resilience and transparency in the healthcare supply chain. In the Fall, Innovative Health was <u>the first supplier to fully comply with HIRC's resilience</u> <u>standards</u>.

"We are grateful for HIRC's leadership in setting standards for healthcare supplier transparency and resilience, and we are proud to display the transparency badge, demonstrating Innovative Health's commitment to resilience in the healthcare supply chain," said Innovative Health CEO Rick Ferreira. "HIRC's work continues to be essential to forging a new, more-sustainable future for hospitals and the healthcare system at large."

To achieve HIRC's Transparency badge, suppliers must become "fully engaged" with three standards:

- **BCM Assessment:** A framework for providers to assess suppliers' formal preparedness (designed to promote awareness of, and investment in, resiliency maturity)
- **Mapping & Monitoring:** A framework to balance geographic transparency and confidentiality (designed to promote proactive awareness and collaborative response)
- **Resiliency Scorecard:** A framework for providers to assess the resiliency of suppliers (designed to promote and enhance partnership and resiliency in trading relationships)

In addition to Innovative Health, HIRC's supplier membership includes nearly 80 leading medical supply providers, suppliers, and industry partners. To date, only eight companies have achieved HIRC's Transparency badge.