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The Aged Care IT Industry Awards – Winners Announced

iCare Solutions is proud to announce that we have been successful in winning The Aged Care Industry IT Awards in the category of ICT (Information and Communication Technologies) Company of the Year for Innovation.

We are also pleased to announce that Cedar Place Aged Care Facility won the Implementation of the Year category (under 150 beds) for their implementation of iCare's Clinical & Care Solution.

iCare and Cedar Place were announced as category winners at last Thursday (21st May '09) night's awards dinner held in Sydney. iCare was a finalist in all 3 award categories, highlighting the scalability of our solution to be successfully implemented and sustainable in a facility with approximately 70 beds to an organisation with over 5,000 beds. This is great recognition for the way iCare works with customers, of any size, to achieve their business outcomes.

Implementation of the Year (under 150 bed)

The Implementation of the Year category recognises Aged and Community Care Providers and their implementation partners that have effectively used ICT to improve business outcomes in the Australian Aged and Community Care environment.

Implementing iCare allowed Cedar Place, being a smaller facility in regional Australia, to enjoy the same systems larger facilities have access to. It also allowed them to provide contemporary tools to care staff to improve their work practices and assist them in providing the best care possible. Cedar Place had a disciplined, systematic approach to

implementing iCare. A key factor in its success was investment in the implementation which has also led to having a sustainable system.

Implementation of the Year (over 150 bed)

iCare would also like to congratulate UnitingCare Ageing for being one of the finalist in the category of Implementation of the Year (over 150) for their implementation of iCare's Clinical & Care Solution. UnitingCare Ageing's implementation of iCare was the largest ever undertaken by an Australian aged care provider and it was completed early and under budget. It also met the agreed requirements of UnitingCare Ageing's business case and did so in a manner such that stakeholder trust, support and confidence was maintained.

UnitingCare Ageing's methods used during this implementation can not only be replicated in aged care but also in the wider Australian health and IT space, demonstrating that aged care providers can lead the way to successful IT health implementations.

ICT Company of the Year - Innovation

The ICT Company of the year award recognises ICT companies who have designed outstanding and innovative products that will enhance the Australian Aged and Community Care industry. iCare was recognised for our work in creating a single person aged care electronic health record. The enabler for this unique record is iCare's health information exchange, HealthPoint. HealthPoint allows healthcare information to be transferred electronically between organisations, via Cloud Computing, that supply information goods or services to the Australian Aged Care market.

HealthPoint enables care & nursing staff and aged care manager's to view internal and external health information within the one application. It provides the capability to electronically move clinical information among disparate health care information systems while maintaining the meaning of the information being exchanged.

The goal of HealthPoint is to facilitate access to and retrieval of clinical data to provide safer, more efficient, effective and equitable person-centered care.

iCare would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all of our customers for your continued support. Winning these awards is a testament to what the Aged Care Industry is achieving.

About iCare Solutions

iCare is the market leader in the provision of Clinical, Care & Medication Management solutions to the aged care industry in Australia with over 40,000 beds under licence and a further 18,000 beds being implemented. The total number of aged care beds in Australia is approximately 220,000.

iCare software was developed based on a research thesis by Dr Bill Koch at La Trobe University in Melbourne. Today, it is the second fastest growing software company in Australia and the seventh fastest growing company across all technology sectors (Deloitte Technology Fast 50, 2007. In 2006, iCare was rated fifth and 25th respectively. In 2008 iCare won the national iAwards for best ICT (information and communication technology) company in Australia for innovation). Based in Melbourne, iCare is privately owned. It employs 35 staff in Australia and was launched in the UK in September 2007.

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