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Tetra Medical Supply Corp. honored by Premier Healthcare Alliance for exceptional supplier performance

Niles, IL, June 9, 2010 – Tetra Medical Supply Corp. today announced that it is a winner of the fifth annual **Pinnacle Award**, presented by the [Premier Healthcare Alliance](#).

Premier contracts with more than 800 suppliers and **Tetra** is one of 38 contracted suppliers to receive the Pinnacle Award. Winners are recognized for their outstanding management of Premier agreements and drive toward the mutual goal of providing clinical and financial value to the not-for-profit hospitals that are members of the Premier alliance.

Tetra is a woman-owned, small business located in Niles, IL and has been a manufacturer and distributor of medical supplies since 1913. “We introduced one of the first elastic bandages to the medical industry almost 100 years ago with our small sales force. Now we utilize GPO’s (Group Purchasing Organizations), such as Premier Inc., to market and sell our products. They have been a vital part in the growth of our business. We are honored to have received this award and hope to continue our success with this organization and others” said Constance Shier, Chairman and CFO of Tetra Medical Supply Corp.

James Shier, Jr, President of Tetra Medical Supply Corp. accepted the award at the 2010 Premier Annual Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition in Washington, DC. The award ceremony was held at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center on Wednesday, June 9.

“The Pinnacle Award honors Premier valued suppliers that strive for collaboration and performance excellence to benefit the alliance and we are honored to recognize these top performers,” said [Premier Purchasing Partners](#) president Mike Alkire.

Premier’s Pinnacle Award is intended to reward Premier’s contracted suppliers that support attainment of mutual goals, drive contract utilization and are committed to performance improvement. For more information on Premier, please visit: <http://www.premierinc.com/about/news/awards/index.jsp>. For information on Tetra Medical Supply Corp visit www.tetramed.com .