



Tetra Medical Supply Corp. honored by the Premier healthcare alliance for operational excellence

Niles, IL, June 15, 2011 – Tetra Medical Supply Corp. today announced that it is a winner of the sixth annual [Pinnacle Award](#), presented by the [Premier healthcare alliance](#).

Premier has contracts with more than 800 suppliers, and [Tetra Medical Supply Corp.](#) is one of only 39 contracted suppliers to receive the Pinnacle Award. Winners are recognized for their outstanding management of Premier agreements and their drive toward the mutual goal of providing clinical and financial value to the alliance members of Premier.

Barb Hofmann, Vice President, Tetra Medical Supply Corp. accepted the award at the 2011 [Annual Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition](#) in Nashville, Tenn. The award ceremony was held at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel and Convention Center on Wednesday, June 15, 2011.

“This is Tetra’s second consecutive year to receive the Pinnacle Award. It was an honor to accept the award on behalf of Tetra and to be recognized for the additional value and support we provide to Premier and their members.” said Barb Hofmann.

“It is imperative for hospitals to operate in the highest quality environment at the best possible cost and [Tetra Medical Supply Corp.](#) has been able to support alliance members in doing so,” said [Mike Alkire](#), Premier Purchasing Partners president. “We’re proud to recognize them as a top performing organization.”

The Pinnacle Award rewards Premier’s contracted suppliers that support attainment of mutual goals, drive contract utilization and are committed to performance improvement.

About the Premier healthcare alliance, Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award recipient

Premier is a performance improvement alliance of more than 2,500 U.S. hospitals and 75,000-plus other healthcare sites using the power of collaboration to lead the transformation to high quality, cost-effective care. Owned by hospitals, health systems and other providers, Premier maintains the nation's most comprehensive repository of clinical, financial and outcomes information and operates a leading healthcare purchasing network. A world leader in helping deliver measurable improvements in care, Premier has worked with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the United Kingdom's National Health Service North West to improve hospital performance. Headquartered in Charlotte, N.C., Premier also has an office in Washington. <http://www.premierinc.com>. Stay connected with Premier on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).

About Tetra Medical Supply Corp. Tetra is a certified Woman Owned (WBE) Company located in Niles, IL. Tetra has been a leading manufacturer & distributor of medical supplies since 1913. Their primary products are traditional wound care, orthopedic softgoods & hot/cold therapy. Tetra has been a Premier contracted supplier since 2004. For more information on Tetra Medical Supply Corp. go to www.tetramed.com.