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Alliant-GMCF receives ISO 9001:2000 certification

(ATLANTA, Ga.) – Georgia Medical Care Foundation and its parent company, Alliant Health Solutions, announced today that they have received ISO 9001:2000 certification.

ISO, the International Organization for Standardization, is the world's largest developer of international standards. Conformity of products and services to International Standards helps to assure consumers of their quality, safety and reliability.

“Alliant Health Solutions-GMCF is very fortunate to have an excellent staff who have incorporated the principles of Quality Management into our daily work life,” said Tom Bennett, Director of Quality and Compliance. “Obtaining and maintaining ISO 9001:2000 certification is an ongoing exercise in continuous quality improvement – our staff makes this possible.”

ISO is a network of the national standards institutes of some 157 countries, with a Central Secretariat in Geneva, Switzerland, that coordinates the system. The organization strives to make development and supply of products and services more efficient, and to encourage the sharing of technological advances and good management practice.

“We are committed to maintaining the highest level of quality for our customers at Alliant Health Solutions-GMCF and its subsidiaries,” said Dennis White, CEO. “It’s gratifying to have a recognized organization acknowledge that commitment, as we pursue future opportunities.”

GMCF, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) for Georgia, works with health care providers to promote the adoption and use of health information technology, to help redesign care processes to be more effective and efficient, and to share best practices. GMCF strives to see that every person receives "the right care every time." For more information, please visit www.gmcf.org.

Alliant Health Solutions, GMCF's parent company, is a leading provider of specialty health care solutions committed to providing the most efficient, effective, and highest quality services for clients. Based in Atlanta, Alliant offers a broad array of services to public and private organizations to increase the value, effectiveness and accessibility of health care.