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Accelerated Care Plus Introduces Innovative Software to Streamline and Document Respiratory Assessment Process and Improve Patient Outcomes

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RENO, Nev. – June 19, 2024 – Accelerated Care Plus (ACP), a Hanger, Inc. company and the nation's leader in post-acute rehabilitation solutions, announced today the launch of its new innovative software, ACPlus Respiratory Assessment (ARA). Designed to proactively and effectively identify and build treatment plans for patients with pulmonary dysfunction, ARA's cloud-based workstream solution aims to help skilled nursing operators improve patient outcomes and reduce rehospitalizations.

"With the majority of Medicare hospital readmissions being driven by cardiopulmonary conditions, ARA is a first-of-its-kind solution designed to empower skilled nursing operators to accurately and efficiently capture patient conditions as early as possible and deliver more targeted, data-driven care," shared ACP Vice President of Clinical Operations Amy Hobbs. "Additionally, ARA provides operators with robust documentation needed to support reimbursement for the true complexity of this specific patient population."

ARA performs a pulmonary function test using a Bluetooth spirometer and incorporates information from the Global Lung Initiative (GLI), the largest resource for routine lung function data, to calculate how a patient performed against predicted norms. The software runs algorithms to suggest potential breathing patterns and severity levels – providing documentation needed to create a respiratory care plan and support clinically appropriate reimbursement.

For more information on the ACPlus Respiratory Assessment, visit acplus.com/ara.

About Accelerated Care Plus – Based in Reno, Nevada, Accelerated Care Plus (ACP), a subsidiary of Hanger, Inc., is

the nation's leading rehabilitation solutions provider. ACP provides interconnected rehabilitation technologies and the guidance of more than 100 expert physical, occupational, and speech language therapists to help its partners enhance patient outcomes. ACP also provides industry-leading top-rated customer support and clinical services, continuing education, and turn-key marketing solutions. For more information, visit acplus.com.

About Hanger, Inc. – Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Hanger, Inc. provides comprehensive, outcomes-based orthotic and prosthetic (O&P) services through its Patient Care segment, with more than 900 Hanger Clinic locations nationwide. Through its Products & Services segment, Hanger distributes branded and private label O&P devices, products and components, and provides rehabilitative solutions. Rooted in 160 years of clinical excellence and innovation, Hanger is a purpose-driven company with a vision to lead the O&P markets by providing superior patient care, outcomes, services and value, aimed at empowering human potential. For more information on Hanger, visit corporate.hanger.com.

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