

Global Care Intl., Inc. Named a Fierce Healthcare Innovation Awards 2023 Winner

The *Smart Health Benefits Card Data Management System* stores a person's health records to include biometric data on a secure micro-chipped card that can only be accessed through the same authentication and security measures used by the Department of Defense. With the card, a patient, provider, payor or health-care practitioner can access the information, including imaging, at the point of care. The card also allows payors to perform clinical analytics and automated reconciliation of medical claims billing.

Evansville, IN, December 1st, 2023 – Global Care Intl., Inc., "where innovation is a daily event", today announces its *Smart Health Benefits Card Data Management System* is a *Fierce Healthcare* **Innovation Awards 2023** winner. The program serves to showcase outstanding innovation that is driving improvements and transforming the industry. *Smart Health Benefits Card Data Management System* was chosen as a winner because it demonstrated innovative solutions that have the greatest potential to save money, engage patients, or revolutionize the healthcare industry.

The judges determined that this particular technological accomplishment represented the holy-grail of data science with substantive value to all stakeholders. From its reported cost savings of \$2,028 per user-per year for a population >65 years to an average of \$370 per person per year in all other age groups; to its value of simply, providing the framework for the healthcare system to be more efficient to the benefit of the patient, provider and insurer.

According to Founder/President, Robert E. Higgs - "This technology would have never been developed without the "challenge" laid out to him by General Jarold Caron of Andrews Air Force Base on behalf of our service men and women who reported, "the DOD had spent 10-12 years and \$450 Million trying to place a soldiers medical history on a Common Access Card, also know as the CAC Card in order to make available that critical information to the corpsman treating our soldiers in the theater of operations"!

"This year's winners reflect the growing impact of technology on our industry – personalized medicine, biomarker testing, and AI are driving the industry toward improved patient outcomes," says Rebecca Willumson, SVP and Publisher of Fierce Biotech and Fierce Pharma. "We are so pleased to showcase innovative companies that are pushing boundaries and driving us forward. *Congratulations to the 2023 class of winners.*"

For additional information on product/solution that won the award, visit: https://globalcareintl.com

About Fierce Healthcare

Fierce Healthcare delivers healthcare news at the intersection of business and policy. Our journalists strive to bring our readers breaking industry news, exclusive interviews and thoughtfully-reported stories that offer a deeper insight on how changes in the industry impact their corner of the healthcare world. Our family includes Fierce Healthcare, Fierce Health Payer, Fierce Health IT, Fierce Hospitals, Fierce Practice Management and Fierce Health Finance.

About Global Care International, Inc.

Global Care Intl, Inc. is a software development and Telemedicine/Telehealth solutions provider for the healthcare industry. Over the last fifteen years, the company along with its former sister company, ICUCare LLC developed the largest eco-system of patient-centric, data-driven healthcare solutions of its kind. Our commitment to developing and advocating for change in the US and International Healthcare Systems is unrivaled as evidenced by the development of some of the most disruptive technologies in the world.

The company is committed to the following two guiding principles:

"If medicine is a science, then the science is the data, absent such, were forevermore doomed to simply practice medicine; We Can do Better."

"Creating technologies that place physicians in the optimum position of having every piece of historical medical Data on any given patient available to them, absent not one piece of data, that if known, would alter their diagnosis and subsequent treatment of that patient." – Robert Higgs – Founder

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