



Comments from Continua Health Alliance Members

“As a founding promoter member of Continua, we immediately saw the value of defining interoperability standards for telehealth solutions,” said Robert Murphy, Senior Vice President, Marketing, iMetrikus, Inc. “Since our company provides a gateway solution for biometric data streams from an extensive portfolio of 3rd party medical devices, this standardization effort helps accelerate market adoption of our population health management and information exchange technologies.”

“Through our affiliation with the Continua Health Alliance, we have been able to work closer with partners who share similar concerns about the future and standards of healthcare. Our membership in the Continua Health Alliance seats us among the finest in the field which is also looking to improve the quality of consumers’ lives through integration of advanced healthcare technologies,” said George Boyajian, Ph.D., Executive Vice President, Strategy, Research and Development for Living Independently Group, creators of the QuietCare® system.

“The Continua Alliance is a great example of leaders in key industries coming together to collaborate and innovate. From Medtronic's perspective, being part of an alliance whose members have expertise beyond healthcare, broadens the possibilities that could accelerate advances in medical technology for the benefit of consumers,” said Marshall Stanton, M.D., Medtronic Vice President, Remote Disease Management.

“Our aim is to empower consumers to proactively manage and monitor their health, and protect against the increasing prevalence of diabetes, hypertension and other health risks associated with the growing obesity epidemic. We believe in the power of preventive medicine - and connecting the home to the hospital or physician's clinic - as the key to a longer, healthier life for millions of people. We are confident that our products and technology will continue to make an important contribution to this Alliance,” said Keiichiro Akahoshi, Representative Director and Chief Executive Officer, Omron Healthcare Co., Ltd.

“Year 1 has been a banner year for Continua. Its accomplishments are a tribute to the vision, the energy and dedication of its members and the Continua workgroups that they have convened and staffed. We all can be justifiably proud. Continua has already demonstrated that it is a high-impact, efficient healthcare change agent, and the best is yet to come!” said Joe Ternullo, JD, CPA, Associate Director, Partners HealthCare System's Center for Connected Health and Vice President, Continua Health Alliance.

“Technologies for remote health support, such as blood glucose tests, blood pressure monitors, pulse oximeters and other basic vital sign monitoring, need to be interoperable to optimally help people manage their health in their own homes,” said Jeff Perry, Business Manager, ConnectedCare, Philips Consumer Healthcare Solutions.

“As a founder member of Continua, we are delighted with the progress and speed of growth of the Alliance to date, and are truly excited by the prospects that lay ahead. The benefit for Tunstall’s millions of customers worldwide is that we will be able to integrate other member’s solutions too, making interoperability a reality in healthcare,” said James Buckley, CEO, Tunstall Group.

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