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Voyce Joins IPHCA Group Purchasing Organization

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 3, 2023 – Today, the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA) announced that Voyce, a video interpretation service, joined its group purchasing organization.

IPHCA's group purchasing organization amplifies the buying power of IPHCA members and connects vendors to a thriving customer base. This mission-driven alliance provides members with group rates on medical and dental supplies, payroll processing, patient communications, pharmaceuticals and more.

Voyce connects patients to the care they need through its easy-to-use app, which is integrated with many electronic health record (EHR) software systems. This ensures providers can initiate and automatically document Voyce interpretation sessions in their EHR system. Voyce's professional and qualified medical language interpreters connect on average in less than 30 seconds and collectively service 240+ languages and dialects. Since Voyce's founding, the organization has provided more than 140 million minutes of interpretation, with over 1,000 sessions initiated daily.

"Our health centers are often in need of reliable interpretation services to close the communication disparities found with their patients," said Ollie Idowu, President and CEO at IPHCA. "Bringing Voyce into the GPO is a great way for IPHCA to provide an essential service to our members."

"Clear, careful communication is critical in health care," said Andrew Royce, CEO at Voyce. "I am proud to partner with IPHCA and bring our proven technology to community health centers in Illinois that serve a diverse group of individuals and are often in need of quick and convenient access to medical interpreters."

About the Illinois Primary Health Care Association (IPHCA)

IPHCA is a nonprofit trade association that serves as the voice of and champion for Illinois' 53 community health centers, which serve more than 1.5 million patients annually across more than 400 service sites in medically underserved rural, urban, and suburban areas. IPHCA.org

About Voyce

Voyce is a technology company deeply committed to helping people in need facing language barriers, enabling them to easily and quickly communicate and get help. Its professional and qualified language interpreters provide interpretation across a variety of technology and telehealth platforms in 240 languages and dialects, including American Sign Language. Across Canada, the U.S., U.K., and globally, Voyce supports thousands of sessions a day, providing language assistance to those in need. voyceglobal.com

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