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Wuesthoff Health System Awarded *InformationWeek 500* List of Top Technology Innovators in America

Brevard County, FL – Wuesthoff Health System recently announced they made InformationWeek 500, an annual listing of the nation’s most innovative users of business technology. InformationWeek 500 companies were revealed at an awards ceremony held during the InformationWeek 500 Conference at the St. Regis Monarch Beach Resort in Dana Point, California.

Wuesthoff Health System was honored for its high level of integration for their IS systems. Vital information is now interfaced into the clinical documentation process so clinicians are able to review and document all information electronically.

“We are thrilled that Wuesthoff’s Information Systems ingenuity has been recognized,” said David Barnhart, CIO at Wuesthoff Health System. “We integrated many of our systems this past year including Family Birth Place; information is now pushed through the documentation system rather than having our nurses shuffle paper. In addition, the charts are now automated and sent electronically to Medical Records, thereby eliminating the need to scan and archive,” continued Barnhart.

“For over 20 years, the InformationWeek 500 has honored the most innovative users of business technology,” said InformationWeek Editor-in-Chief Rob Preston. “Year after year, InformationWeek 500 companies harness technology to improve efficiency, boost productivity, drive revenue, and establish a competitive advantage. We applaud this year’s winners, and the CIOs and other executives whose ingenuity and risk taking are at the center of business technology innovation.”

InformationWeek identifies and honors the nation's most innovative users of information technology with its annual 500 listing, now in its 21st year, and also tracks the technology, strategies, investments and administrative practices of America's best-known companies. Top winners have included: Conway, National Semiconductor, Kimberly-Clark, Hilton Hotels and Unum. The InformationWeek 500 rankings

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are unique among corporate rankings as it spotlights the power of innovation in information technology, rather than simply identifying the biggest IT spenders.

Wuesthoff Health System is Brevard County Florida's leading comprehensive healthcare provider. Wuesthoff Medical Center—Rockledge and Wuesthoff Medical Center—Melbourne, both full service acute care hospitals, and a full complement of health service affiliates comprise the system.

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