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Nashville Business Journal names Applied Health Analytics Chairman and CEO a 2014 Health Care Hero

NASHVILLE, TENN. – June 23, 2014 – [Nashville Business Journal](#) named Applied Health Analytics, LLC Chairman and CEO, Robert Chamberlain, a 2014 Health Care Hero at a recent awards ceremony. Chamberlain won in the Company CEO or President category for his company and industry leadership.

“Robert and I created Applied Health Analytics five years ago to address a gap we saw in the delivery of healthcare,” said Eliot Houser, co-founder and CIO at Applied Health Analytics. “Systems are operating in the red, employers are investing more and more in benefits with no ROI and employees are getting less and less healthy. It is our mission to find a solution to help clients become financially viable, employers take control of healthcare expenses and employees assume ownership of their health.”

“Robert tirelessly works to ensure our company remains true to our mission, stays relevant and anticipates rather than reacts to client needs,” continued Houser.

“I travel across the country listening to health system leadership struggle with very important questions. They are asking themselves: ‘How do we move from a fee-for-service to a value-based payment model? How do we help populations transition from acute to ambulatory healthcare? How do we clinically integrate? How do we recuperate the investments made in physician alignment?’” said Chamberlain.

“While the ACA demands changes toward how we approach the delivery of healthcare, it does not provide constituents with the tools or the strategy to get it done,” said Chamberlain. “Health systems are lost in big data and EHRs from the same vendors are not talking to each other. Systems need actionable data that is not overwhelming and they need mechanisms to draw footsteps into existing service lines. Even more than this, they need new paradigms and partnerships to meet today’s challenges in population health. With the help of my team and the partnership of my co-founder, I lead Applied Health Analytics with this in mind,” continued Chamberlain.

Chamberlain has nearly 30 years of experience in the healthcare industry and recognized the opportunity with the passing of the Affordable Healthcare Act to create software and build consulting services that would help health systems engage employers and their workforce. He speaks on topics of entrepreneurialism and successful payer-provider partnerships and has authored numerous articles which have appeared in such publications as Executive Insight, Healthcare Financial Management Magazine, Medical Practice Insider, Benefits & Compensation Digest, Health Management Technology and Modern Healthcare.

Also honored in the Company CEO or President category was client Jason Dinger, CEO of [MissionPoint Health Partners](#), part of Saint Thomas Health in Nashville, Tenn. which is owned and operated by Ascension Health.



Honorees Chamberlain and Dinger at Nashville Business Journal Health Care Heroes award luncheon.

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About Applied Health Analytics, LLC

Founded in 2009, Nashville-based Applied Health Analytics, LLC provides consulting and software services to hospitals and health systems to help them grow revenue, optimize primary care strategy, improve outcomes and move services that focus on acute care to ambulatory health interventions. A joint-venture partner with Vanderbilt University Medical Center's Dayani Center for Health and Wellness, Applied Health Analytics advances the role of hospitals and health systems as they engage employers to enhance individual health and increase share among commercial populations. The company experienced 391-percent growth from 2012 to 2013 and a 94-percent client renewal rate, due to its market-responsive development and attention to client services.

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