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**Applied Health Analytics named a 2014 NEXT Awards finalist**

**NASHVILLE, TENN.** – Nov. 20, 2014 – The Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and the Nashville Entrepreneur Center selected Applied Health Analytics, LLC as a finalist for the NEXT Awards in the Growth in Healthcare division. The organizations jointly present these awards to recognize the accomplishments of companies and individual entrepreneurs in five areas of business especially important to the Nashville economy: health care; technology; digital media and entertainment; social enterprise and sustainability; and products and services.

“We are honored to be recognized by these two organizations that have been vital to not only the growth of many of our local companies but to the Nashville community as a whole,” said Robert Chamberlain, chairman and CEO at Applied Health Analytics. “Given the current reimbursement stratification and regulations, health systems need the right tools and analytics to impact revenue while simultaneously improving population health, specifically within the employer community. We are pleased to offer the software applications and leadership necessary to this strategy.”

[Click here](#) to view a video of Robert Chamberlain discussing Applied Health Analytics’ impact .

“The NEXT Awards gives us a look inside the energy and vitality of Nashville’s entrepreneurial community,” said Chamber President and CEO Ralph Schulz. “The new ideas and companies coming out of the region bolster our reputation as a real engine for creativity and innovation in music, technology and a whole range of business ideas.”

According to Michael Burcham, CEO of the Nashville Entrepreneur Center, “Nashville’s enthusiasm to embrace entrepreneurs and innovators is one of our communities’ real strengths. We’ve developed a strong ecosystem to support new companies and that is an important asset for a successful and vibrant economy.”

**About Applied Health Analytics, LLC**

Founded in 2009, Nashville-based Applied Health Analytics, LLC provides software and consulting services to health systems interested in supporting primary care strategies, growing revenue, improving reimbursement quality and supporting population-health management initiatives. 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.

**About the 2014 NEXT Awards**

The 2014 NEXT Awards were hosted by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and Nashville Entrepreneur Center, and presented by Bank of America. Additional sponsors included Pivotal Partners: Delek US Holdings, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, Community Health Systems, First Tennessee and Ryan LLC; Friends of the Chamber: Bradley Arant Boult

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