

Assure Neuromonitoring Earns Joint Commission Accreditation

Market Leader Receives Prestigious Surgical Ambulatory Healthcare Accreditation

DENVER, Oct. 15, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Assure Holdings Corp. (the "**Company**" or "**Assure**") (TSXV: IOM; OTCQB: ARHH), a provider of intraoperative neuromonitoring services, announced that it has earned The Joint Commission's Surgical Ambulatory Health Care Accreditation by demonstrating continuous compliance with its performance standards.

By adding this highly regarded accreditation, the Company further confirms its commitment to providing patients, hospitals, and surgical teams with intraoperative neuromonitoring (**IONM**) expertise that ensures patient safety for the thousands of complex procedures that Assure supports each year.

"This esteemed accreditation from The Joint Commission is fully aligned with the Company's mission of providing exceptional patient care," said John A. Farlinger, Assure's executive chairman and CEO. "The designation further differentiates Assure from our industry peers given that only a very small percentage of IONM companies have achieved this nationally recognized quality indicator."

The Surgical Ambulatory Healthcare Accreditation is effective for a three-year period beginning September 18, 2019, and applies to the various services provided by Assure Neuromonitoring, which encompass patient care verticals, recordkeeping, financial administration, internal quality controls and ethical policies. It also applies to the Company's real-time neuromonitoring professionals, including their communication and collaboration with onsite surgical neurophysiologists, surgeons and Operating Room teams.

"This accreditation demonstrates our unwavering commitment to providing clinical excellence for the surgeons we partner with and enhanced safety for the patients we serve," said Stephanie Krouse, VP, national technologist manager at Assure. "The recognition is also evidence of our stringent operational standards and unique clinical expertise in intraoperative neuromonitoring."

Mark Pelletier, RN, MS, chief operating officer, Accreditation and Certification Operations, and chief nursing executive, The Joint Commission, commented: "We commend Assure Neuromonitoring for its continuous quality improvement efforts in patient safety and quality of care."

About Assure Holdings

Assure Holdings Corp. is a Colorado-based company that works with neurosurgeons and orthopedic spine surgeons to provide a turnkey suite of services that support intraoperative

neuromonitoring activities during invasive surgeries. Assure employs its own staff of technologists and uses its own state-of-the-art monitoring equipment, handles 100% of intraoperative neuromonitoring scheduling and setup, and bills for all technical services provided. While Assure focuses primarily on supporting spinal and vascular surgeries, plans are in place to support other classes of medicine that rely on the standard of care that intraoperative neuromonitoring provides. Assure Neuromonitoring is recognized as providing the highest level of patient care in the industry and has earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval®. For more information, visit the company's website at www.assureneuromonitoring.com.

About The Joint Commission

Founded in 1951, <u>The Joint Commission</u> seeks to continuously improve health care for the public, in collaboration with other stakeholders, by evaluating health care organizations and inspiring them to excel in providing safe and effective care of the highest quality and value. The Joint Commission accredits and certifies more than 22,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. An independent, nonprofit organization, The Joint Commission is the nation's oldest and largest standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. Learn more about The Joint Commission at www.jointcommission.org.

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