

Assure Holdings Announces Settlement with Former President and Director

DENVER, March 04, 2019 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Assure Holdings Corp. (the "**Company**" or "**Assure**") (TSXV: IOM; OTCQB: ARHH), a provider of intraoperative neuromonitoring services, has entered into a settlement and mutual release agreement (the "**Settlement Agreement**") with Matthew Willer, the former president and director of the Company to compensate the Company for losses incurred as a result of Mr. Willer's previously disclosed misconduct.

The Settlement Agreement contains, among other things, the following terms and conditions:

- As part of a Stock Grant Agreement dated November 8, 2016, while the Company was still operating privately, Mr. Willer was granted the right to receive 1,000,000 shares of the Company (the "Performance Shares") if the Company achieved \$7.5 million in EBITDA (the "Threshold EBITDA") at the end of the 2017 fiscal year. Although the Company achieved the EBITDA Threshold while Mr. Willer was still with the Company, the Company and Mr. Willer agreed to reduce the issuance of the Performance Shares to Mr. Willer by 250,000 at a deemed price of \$1.50 USD per share, to compensate the Company for losses incurred as a result of Mr. Willer's misconduct; and
- Prior to the Company listing on the TSX Venture Exchange, the Company had issued 500,000 stock options to Mr. Willer exercisable at a price of \$0.05 until August 26, 2025. As part of the Settlement Agreement, the Company cancelled the remaining 450,000 stock options still held by Mr. Willer.

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. For more information, visit the company's website at <u>www.assureneuromonitoring.com</u>.

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