



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **PHS Partners with SIMPRA I-SNP in Alabama Providing Post-Acute Care for Members**

Provider Health Services (PHS) and SIMPRA Advantage, an Institutional Special Needs Plan (I-SNP) that offers Medicare Advantage benefits specifically tailored to residents of senior living and long-term care communities in Alabama, announced a unique partnership to provide enhanced continuity and quality care to historically underserved and highly-valued seniors in Long-Term Care settings.

### **Alabama**

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Simptra Members within participating nursing facilities will have access to full-time, PHS-employed Nurse Practitioners (NP) 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. PHS Nurse Practitioners will coordinate care with other clinicians and will institute personalized care plans, enhanced clinical assessments, and more frequent and thorough face-to-face interactions with the patients themselves, their families, and caregivers, resulting in earlier identification and treatment of potentially exacerbating and acute conditions. Immediate and early identification of clinical decline is proven to reduce Hospital ER visits, unnecessary hospitalizations, and declines in condition of geriatric patients. Simpra and PHS are proud to offer this exceptional level of care to a growing and deserving population of seniors in Alabama.

PHS has more than ten years' experience in working with and employing high caliber Physicians and NPs who are passionate about post-acute and long-term care. The team at PHS has proven processes to recruit, credential, hire, train, and operationally support the very best local providers who desire to work in Skilled Nursing, Long-Term Care, and Assisted Living Facilities.

PHS's post-acute care program delivers specialized expertise in four critical tenets:

- **Clinical Expertise** - focused on outcomes-based decision modeling for care following AMDA treatment guidelines and offering best-in-class education, orientation, and mentoring.
- **Competence** - complex post-acute and LTC environments require sophisticated and intelligent provider decision-making on a daily basis – PHS healthcare professionals deliver the highest standards in compliance and clinical proficiency guided by evidence-based, data-driven protocols.
- **Customization** - flexible solutions to meet our partners' needs and their clinical and business goals – PHS importantly has experience in many different provider environments, structures, payor models, and in navigating the unique regulatory environments across the U.S..
- **Compassion** – PHS healthcare providers are clinical leaders focused on patient and family needs – taking the necessary time to complete comprehensive assessments, have important Advance Directive discussions with patients and families, optimizing medication and therapy, and providing transitional care management.

PHS currently supports over 150 providers in more than 500 post-acute care facilities in the United States. To learn more, contact [bd@providerhealthservices.net](mailto:bd@providerhealthservices.net).