



THE COMPUTERWORLD
HONORS PROGRAM

Touchstone Recognized For IT Utilization

"Secure EMR for Remote Providers"

Cited as "Best Practice" in Annual Ceremony

Touchstone Behavioral Health is to be recognized at the Computerworld Honors Programs' 20th Anniversary celebration of their Search for New Heroes. On June 2, 2008, Washington DC will host the annual Computerworld Honors Laureate Medal Ceremony and Gala Awards Evening, which pay tribute to leaders of the global IT revolution. These prestigious, invitation-only events will take place at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium.

To achieve Laureate status, an organization must first be nominated by a member of the Chairman's Committee — an invitation-only collection of Chairmen and Chief Executive Officers from 100 of the top global technology companies — for "use of information technology ... especially noteworthy for the originality of its conception, the breadth of its vision and the significance of its benefit to society". Organizations are then asked to submit a case study that is judged against 10 criteria before being added to the program's collection and celebrated in a formal Gold Medal ceremony "honoring those who use Information Technology to better society".

"Secure EMR for Remote Providers" details the challenges and rewards of deploying a web-based Electronic Medical Record system to a mobile staff working primarily outside of the secure network perimeter. Beyond recognition as a role model for other agencies to emulate, this paper serves as a testament to the dedication of the entire TBH staff, working together to improve processes for satisfying documentation and billing requirements in order to spend more quality time with clients. This case study will join a growing body of materials available online and to over 350 universities, libraries and research institutions worldwide.

Touchstone was nominated by Symantec Corporation in the category of Non-Profit Organizations. Previous honorees include: City of Cape Town; Oklahoma State Department of Human Services; America's Second Harvest; Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services; and, the Independent Electoral Commission, South Africa. IT Director Steven Porter will represent Touchstone in Washington, DC.