

Intelligent Observation Announces Parkridge Medical Center Implements its Automated Hand Hygiene Compliance Solution

Intelligent Observation reduces healthcare-associated infections and creates a safer environment for patients, healthcare works and visitors

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that on any given day, about 1 in 31 patients admitted to a hospital acquire at least one healthcare-associated infection. Healthcare-associated infections pose serious challenges for hospitals and can be reduced by up to 50%

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The urgency for hospitals to adopt innovative hand hygiene monitoring technology to mitigate healthcare-associated infections and the COVID-19 infection rate is at an alltime high" *Praneet Nirmul, VP of Sales at Intelligent Observation*  with proper hand hygiene. While significant progress has been made in preventing healthcare-associated infections, more needs to be done particularly in the age of the COVID-19 pandemic where handwashing protocols are critical.

Intelligent Observation, the innovative and automated hand hygiene compliance monitoring system designed to reduce healthcare-acquired infections, today announced Parkridge Medical Center has implemented its <u>hand</u> <u>hygiene solution</u> within its brand new freestanding emergency department unit which opened on October 5, 2020.

The Intelligent Observation solution allows Parkridge Medical Center to move from visual observation which only captures a fraction of hand hygiene events to Intelligent Observation which captures every mandatory hand hygiene compliance event. The result of implementing Intelligent Observation leads to a significant increase in safety for patients, healthcare workers and visitors.

"The urgency for hospitals to adopt innovative hand hygiene monitoring technology to mitigate healthcare-associated infections and the COVID-19 infection rate is at an all-time high," states Praneet Nirmul, VP of Sales at Intelligent Observation. "Most hospitals perform visual observation which is a manual process using a clipboard and a pen only capturing around 2% of the hand hygiene events that take place in a 24/7 hospital. Intelligent Observation captures 100% of hand hygiene events and is the only viable hand hygiene compliance monitoring solution that works."

Intelligent Observation is revolutionizing the healthcare industry with its affordable, accurate and easyto-use <u>hand hygiene monitoring</u> <u>system</u>. Intelligent Observation uses near-field magnetic induction (NFMI) technology to safely and accurately



record every single hand hygiene compliance event in a healthcare facility. NFMI technology is highly accurate, safe and secure, and ultra-efficient. To learn more about NFMI technology, please visit: <u>https://intelobserve.com/how-it-works/</u>.

Intelligent Observation's solution provides visual points of accuracy through its near real-time data and personalized scorecards from healthcare workers with tips and training to help continually improve the hospital's hand hygiene compliance.

To learn more about Intelligent Observation, please visit: <u>https://intelobserve.com/</u>. To request a demo, please visit: <u>https://intelobserve.com/contact/</u>.

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