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Alliant Purchasing Receives Premier Alternate Site Sponsor Award from Premier Inc.

Louisville, Kentucky, August 16, 2018 – Alliant Purchasing today announced that it has been recognized by Premier Inc., a leading healthcare improvement company, with the Alternate Site Sponsor Award.

One of only two organizations to receive the award this year, Alliant was recognized as a top performer for its growth and support of Premier's alternate site members, which include senior living facilities, pharmacies, physician practices, ambulatory care centers, surgery centers, home health organizations, imaging centers, and select business and commercial markets.

"Alliant Purchasing is proud to be recognized for our efforts to help healthcare organizations reduce the cost of medical supplies, pharmaceuticals and purchased services utilizing the Premier portfolio of contracts and technology. I am most proud of our personnel that work to help our members identify and implement savings opportunities each and every day," said Mike Stigler, President of Alliant Purchasing.

Alliant accepted the award at Premier's 2018 <u>Breakthroughs Conference and Exhibition</u> on June 21.

"Alternate site markets are expansive and growing rapidly," said John Sganga, senior vice president, alternate site programs, Premier. "We are thrilled to present Alliant Purchasing with this honor as they work to provide high-value services in their community."

About Premier Inc.

Premier Inc. is a leading healthcare improvement company, uniting an alliance of approximately 3,900 U.S. hospitals and more than 150,000 other provider organizations. With integrated data and analytics, collaboratives, supply chain solutions, and advisory and other services, Premier enables better care and outcomes at a lower cost. Please visit Premier's news and investor sites on <u>www.premierinc.com</u>.

About Alliant Purchasing, LLC.

Alliant is a group purchasing organization focused on creating value for its 10,000+ members, supplier partners, and the national alliance of provider organizations, Premier Inc. Through specialized service, education, expertise, and savings, Alliant has differentiated itself as one of the most valuable components of a well-managed purchasing strategy. From its offices in Louisville, Kentucky and Dallas, Texas, Alliant supports a nationwide team of supply chain experts delivering services to members in every state. Alliant's portfolios offer opportunities to improve outcomes in almost all types of organizations with special emphasis on hospitals and non-acute healthcare.