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Gaylord Specialty Healthcare Adapts Artificial Intelligence Solutions to Enhance Outcomes, Patient Satisfaction and Reduce Costs

WALLINGFORD, CONNECTICUT, February 20, 2019 - Gaylord Specialty Healthcare a rehabilitation-focused, nonprofit health system that provides inpatient and outpatient care, and Decision Options, LLC, a leading Artificial Intelligence (AI) firm, announced today that they are deploying a series of AI solutions to enhance patient outcomes, improve patient satisfaction, reduce the cost of provision, and optimize patient flow from acute care venues to the facility.

Decision Options (DO), a pioneer in AI, has been building practical solutions for a variety of industries for nearly two decades. By uniquely combining econometrics with machine and deep learning, the company's broad AI platform can create practical solutions rapidly using automation.

"We are excited to work with Decision Options, which has broad experience in healthcare and AI, to effect positive changes for our patients and business in many different dimensions," said Sonja LaBarbera, President, and CEO of Gaylord Specialty Healthcare.

"The AI world is a confusing medley of consultants, technologists and start-up companies. We combine deep domain experience, a long history in AI before the field became fashionable and high automation to deliver practical solutions rapidly. It is most exciting to work with the multi-disciplinary team at Gaylord to embark on a journey that can change healthcare," said Gill Eapen, founder, and CEO of Groton-based Decision Options, LLC.

About Gaylord Specialty Healthcare:

Gaylord Specialty Healthcare is a rehabilitation-focused, nonprofit health system that provides inpatient and outpatient care for people at every point in their journey from illness and injury to maximum recovery.

Gaylord Specialty Healthcare is widely recognized for its leadership in treating spinal cord and brain injuries and is also known for treating pulmonary, cardiac, amputee and stroke patients as well as sports-related injuries. It is the only rehabilitation system in CT accredited by CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) for both inpatient and outpatient programs.

Gaylord Specialty Healthcare is anchored by Gaylord Hospital, a Long-Term Acute Care Hospital, and includes Gaylord Outpatient and Gaylord Physical Therapy for patients who require diagnosis and treatment on an outpatient basis. Together, these entities deliver a complete continuum of rehab care driven by technology, research, clinical experience, and human compassion.

Headquartered in Wallingford CT since it was founded in 1902, Gaylord today serves a mix of local, regional, national, and international patients. For more information visit www.gaylord.org.

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