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**STATEMENT ON ADVAMED AND MITA'S WITHDRAWAL FROM
THE MEDICAL DEVICE SERVICING COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITIES**

Washington, D.C. (May 27, 2020) We were disappointed to learn that AdvaMed and the Medical Imaging & Technology Alliance (MITA) recently announced their withdrawal from the FDA-supported Medical Device Servicing Collaborative Communities (MDSCC). As the FDA noted in its May 2018 [report](#) to Congress, collaborative communities can bring significant value in helping to address the challenges associated with delivering high quality, safe, and effective servicing of medical devices.

We had hoped to continue working with these two important groups to advance policy solutions that will result in lowering health care costs and improving the safety and effectiveness of medical devices for hospitals nationwide, especially during this difficult time of COVID-19. Nevertheless, the Alliance for Quality Medical Device Servicing stands ready to work with Congress, the FDA and anyone else who is interested in finding cost effective solutions that improve the quality of patient care.

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About the Alliance

The Alliance for Quality Medical Device Servicing is comprised of six leading independent medical device service organizations throughout the United States. The Alliance consists of TriMedx, Sodexo, Crothall, ABM, Agiliti, and The InterMed Group. The Alliance represents the largest participants in the ISO segment of the U.S. medical device service industry. The Alliance employs tens of thousands of employees across all fifty states and actively services and maintains millions of medical devices across the country.

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