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**PROVIDENT HEALTHCARE PARTNERS, LLC HONORED AS BRONZE STEVIE® AWARD WINNER IN  
2013 AMERICAN BUSINESS AWARDS<sup>SM</sup>**

Boston, MA– June 18, 2013 – Provident Healthcare Partners, LLC was presented with a Bronze Stevie® Award in the Company of the Year category in The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual American Business Awards in Chicago last night.

The American Business Awards are the nation's premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the U.S.A. are eligible to submit nominations – public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small.

Nicknamed the Stevies for the Greek word for “crowned,” the trophies were presented to honorees during a gala banquet on Monday, June 17 at the Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park Hotel. More than 500 nominees and their guests attended. The presentations will be broadcast by the Business TalkRadio Network on Wednesday and Thursday nights.

The 2013 American Business Awards will be presented at two awards events: Monday's banquet in Chicago, and at the new products & tech awards event on Monday, September 16 in San Francisco.

More than 3,200 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories, including Most Innovative Company of the Year, Management Team of the Year, Best New Product or Service of the Year, Corporate Social Responsibility Program of the Year, and Executive of the Year, among others. Provident Healthcare Partners, LLC is nominated in the Company of the Year category for Banking.

Stevie Award winners were selected by more than 320 executives nationwide who participated in the judging process this year.

“This year's American Business Awards was outsized in every way,” said Michael Gallagher, Stevie Awards founder and president. “More entries and more judges than ever before, and I'd have to say the most impressive collection of nominations we've ever received. We congratulate all of this year's Stevie winners for their outstanding work.”

Details about The American Business Awards and the lists of Stevie Award winners who were announced on June 17 are available at [www.StevieAwards.com/ABA](http://www.StevieAwards.com/ABA).

**About Provident Healthcare Partners**

Provident Healthcare Partners, LLC has quickly become the leading investment banking advisor to high growth, middle market companies in the healthcare industry. The firm is comprised of senior level healthcare and corporate finance professionals with extensive transaction experience and unsurpassed knowledge of the healthcare industry. Provident's professionals continually find the best strategic and private equity buyers for their clients by matching industry leaders with high growth companies for the benefit of both parties.

**About the Stevie Awards**

Stevie Awards are conferred in four programs: The American Business Awards, The International Business Awards, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. A fifth program, the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, will debut this year. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at [www.StevieAwards.com](http://www.StevieAwards.com).

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