Provident Healthcare Partners Honored with Two Awards at the 5th Annual USA M&A Atlas Awards

<u>Provident Healthcare Partners</u> ("Provident") was the recipient of two awards at the 5^h Annual USA M&A Atlas Awards, which took place on April 27 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, DC.

Provident was honored as Healthcare Investment Bank of the Year. In addition, Provident won in the category of Healthcare Deal of the Year for representing Delaware Center for Digestive Care ("DCDC") in its partnership with US Digestive Health ("USDH"), backed by Amulet Capital.

The firm has emerged as one of the most respected healthcare investment banking firms in the country through best-in-class strategic advisory and an unequivocal focus on its clients.

"We are honored to be recognized once again as Healthcare Investment Bank of the Year. Our team takes a collaborative approach to consistently utilize our expertise and experience during the transaction process. As we enter our twenty-fifth year in business, we are proud to be recognized for our unwavering commitment on behalf of the clients that we represent," stated <u>Robert Ciardi</u>, Managing Partner at Provident.

"We would like to thank the Global M&A Network for our recognition in representing the wonderful physician group at DCDC. This was a significant transaction in the gastroenterology market, immediately putting USDH as market leader in Delaware and was highly complementary to their existing platform in the Pennsylvania market. Congratulations to all," commented <u>Kevin Palamara</u>, Managing Director at Provident.

About Provident Healthcare Partners

Provident is one of the leading investment banking firms specializing in merger and acquisition advisory, strategic planning, and capital formation for healthcare service companies. The firm has a thorough knowledge of market sectors and specialties, and unsurpassed experience and insight into the M&A process. Provident uncovers value and opportunities that others often overlook to create transaction premiums for its clients. For additional information on Provident, please visit <u>www.providenthp.com</u> or follow Provident on <u>LinkedIn</u>.

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