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### ***Linwood Rush Honored with Computrition Innovation in Technology Award at 2009 ASHFSA Conference***

**Chatsworth CA, June 9, 2009**—Computrition, Inc., a subsidiary of Constellation Software Inc. (TSX: CSU) as well as a leading developer of hospitality, food management and patient care automation, is pleased to announce the receipt of the first Computrition Innovation in Technology Award by Linwood Rush, Regional Hospitality Services Director at Providence Health & Services located in Portland, Oregon. Newly created in 2009, the ideation for the Award stemmed from a desire to recognize the many strides professionals within the healthcare foodservice industry have made to incorporate technical tools, systematic innovation, and automation integration into every component of operational processes.

Historically relying on more antiquated methodologies for production and management, the healthcare foodservice industry has made a concerted effort to reallocate labor resources and reduce food waste, as well as adopt more effective methods of overall efficiency reporting and benchmarking standards through the incorporation of automated systems.

One Operator who exemplifies this effort is Linwood Rush at Providence Health & Services within the Portland Service Area (PH&S-PSA), which is comprised of three acute care hospitals totaling 1,083 licensed beds. Through the integration of Providence's Hospital Information System, nutrition services and food management applications, along with its point of sale solution, Rush ensures that every aspect of Hospitality Services is managed as efficiently and effectively as possible. As a firm believer in the benefit of automated tools to promote operational success, he partners with various suppliers to uphold the most stringent guidelines for food safety, provide the highest quality of service to patients, visitors and staff, as well as be a proponent for fiscal responsibility and streamlined systems for overall operational success.

In reference to the Award designation to Lin Rush, Computrition President & CEO, Scott Saklad, states "On behalf of Computrition, we were thrilled to extend this award to Mr. Rush. Technical systems are fundamental to operational success and act as mission critical tools within any foodservice operation, but namely within Healthcare given the many unique risks and challenges at hand. He and his team have done a phenomenal job in successfully leveraging systems available, being a multi-faceted leader within healthcare foodservice and we are extremely proud of his many achievements."

Linwood Rush says, "I am honored to receive the first Innovation in Technology award. It is a tribute to the commitment and quality of the Providence Health & Services Portland Service Area food service management team, our department IT coordinators, and our regional IT support team. Technology has been a part of our operations since 1983 and has continued to evolve and grow with us. We feel it is essential to effectively managing our day-to-day operations in all aspects of our business, including patient dining, clinical nutrition, retail food services and catering and conference room services."



**Linwood Rush**

Recipient of the first **Computrition Innovation in Technology Award** granted at the 2009 **ASHFSA National Conference**, held in Clearwater Beach, Florida.

The Award was granted at the 2009 ASHFSA National Conference, held recently in Clearwater Beach, FL. Extending the recognition to Rush was Scott Saklad, Computrition, Inc. President & CEO. That evening, he was honored among five other esteemed award recipients at the closing Presidential Banquet, led by Deanne Carlisle, ASHFSA's last serving President. The Computrition Innovation in Technology Award will continue to be awarded annually at the Association for Healthcare Foodservice Conference, being held in Austin, TX in 2010.

**About Computrition**

Computrition, Inc. is a leading provider of fully integrated foodservice and nutrition management software systems in the hospitality and healthcare industries. With customers throughout the USA, Canada, and worldwide, Computrition provides an all-encompassing software system designed to increase efficiency and productivity in the healthcare, hospitality, university, school foodservice, military and corrections industries. Staffed by dietitians, foodservice directors, chefs, business & service professionals and certified technical specialists, Computrition possesses the expertise necessary to deliver the highest quality products and services with a focus on customer satisfaction, employee fulfillment, and profitability. [www.computrition.com](http://www.computrition.com)

**About Providence Health & Services – Oregon**

Providence Health & Services in Oregon is a not-for-profit network of hospitals, health plans, physicians, clinics, home health services, and affiliated health services. As part of the greater Providence Health & Services, with services in Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana and California, we continue a tradition of caring that the Sisters of Providence began more than 150 years ago.

**About ASHFSA**

The American Society for Healthcare Food Service Administrators (ASHFSA) is backed by one of the largest and most credible organizations in health care today, the American Hospital Association. For almost 40 years we have been the premier source of professional education and information for food and nutrition service management professionals. Our members represent over 1,000 health care institutions across the country. Serving in roles such as Directors or Administrators responsible for patient food service management, cafeteria/vending/catering management, clinical nutrition services and support services/multi-department or multi-unit management.

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