



AORN Syntegrity, Inc., and Syus Launch New Benchmarking Product For OR Safety and Efficiency Comparisons

(Denver, CO and Nashville, TN) August 21, 2018 –<u>AORN Syntegrity</u>, Inc. and <u>Syus</u> today announced the launch of <u>Periop Insight</u>, the first benchmarking tool to enable safety and efficiency comparisons across multiple facilities and hospital systems. With Periop Insight, administrators and perioperative leaders can improve operational and clinical decision-making and, ultimately, achieve better patient outcomes and financial results.

Designed for clinicians, Periop Insight benchmarking is a new component of Periop Insight analytics that is powered by Syus, the industry leader in OR analytics, and AORN Syntegrity, the only evidence-based standardized perioperative documentation system for electronic health records (EHR). Periop Insight captures EHR, Supply, and Human Resources systems' data for performance validation and hosts this information in a single, secure data warehouse. Today, the HIPAA-compliant benchmarking database contains more than 4 million cases and 25,000 surgeons from health care facilities across the United States and fully represents geographic distribution, size, volume, ownership, and case complexity. All benchmark participant cases are mapped to standard data definitions including procedure, specialty, patient status, and anesthesia method and participants can examine the data at any time to compare their operational measures to like facilities based on 14 performance measures.

Janice Kelly MS, RN-BC, president, AORN Syntegrity, Inc., said "The primary focus of Periop Insight is the efficient use of staffed operating and procedure rooms. Using these high cost areas efficiently means patients get timely care and hospitals can maximize revenue with improved scheduling." "Until now, perioperative leaders and administrators had to pull and compile their own data from multiple sources and then they had no comparative reference," said Kevin O'Hara, CEO of Syus. "With Periop Insight benchmarking data, they are now able to build their own peer groups and configure local standards rather than attempt to fit to a standard that may be dissimilar."

The Periop Insight benchmarking product is available now. Find more product details including pricing and fee structure <u>here</u>.

About Syus

The mission of Syus is simple: Deliver powerful, easy-to-use, data-powered tools to improve the performance of perioperative services. While hospitals now have vast amounts of data about all their surgical encounters, they often lace the tools to turn this data into in to actionable, easy to understand information. Syus is emerging as the industry standard in OR analytics, working with Catholic Health Initiatives, Universal Health Services, Inova, Health First, OU Medical Center, select HCA, Ascension and Community Health Systems hospitals and many others. <u>www.syus.com</u>.

About AORN Syntegrity

AORN (Association of periOperative Registered Nurses) is a non-profit membership association that provides evidence-based education, career and leadership development, and various facility solutions. AORN Syntegrity is a subsidiary of AORN and is EHR content that represents the scope of health information that should be captured by perioperative nurses delivering care to patients undergoing operative or other invasive procedures. It aligns with standard- and evidence-based practices along with the Perioperative Nursing Data Set (PNDS) to capture information to support clinical practice decisions and patient-centered care.

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