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**ALLIANT PURCHASING NOW PREFERRED GPO FOR MULTIPLE STATE ASSOCIATIONS**

**LOUISVILLE, Kentucky | April 2021** – Today Alliant Purchasing announced new agreements with The Alabama Rural Health Association and the Mississippi Rural Health Association, making Alliant the sole GPO of both organizations. Alliant will also continue its longstanding status as the sole GPO Endorsed Partner of TORCH Management Services, Inc (TMSI) a subsidiary of the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals (TORCH).

ARHA and MRHA will access Alliant’s aggregated purchasing power, strategic collaborations and dynamic supply chain partnerships. As ARHA and MRHA members look to succeed in the current healthcare environment, Alliant will be there to lower their costs and bring efficiencies to their operations.

Alliant Purchasing is a Group Purchasing Organization which crowdsources purchasing power & insights. Representing over 11,000 members and combining more than $2.4 Billion in contract volume, Alliant drives industry leading pricing across supplies, equipment and services.

About ARHA:
The Alabama Rural Health Association is the state leader in promoting and advocating for rural health matters. With almost 1000 members, we represent rural hospitals, rural health clinics, community health centers, educational institutions, industry partners and other healthcare providers with a vested interest in rural health.

About MRHA:

Mississippi Rural Health Association has a vibrant and growing membership that consists of hospital and clinic administrators and staff, physicians, nurses, social workers, dental professionals, public health professionals, educators, and students. They boast more than 1,850 members statewide and provide a diverse assortment of education, training, and advocacy to support all aspects of rural health in Mississippi.

About Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) and TORCH Management Services, Inc. (TMSI):

TORCH was founded in 1990 and is the leading advocate and resource for more than 160 general acute-care hospitals. The organization provides legislative and regulatory advocacy, specialized programs, publications, services, and resources for rural and community hospitals. TMSI is a wholly owned subsidiary of TORCH that offers management and operations

consulting services. TMSI’s “Endorsed Partner” program is specially selected group of companies whose experience working with rural hospitals has undergone a thorough verification process.

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