

Serving patients and communities through comprehensive care solutions: OSF HealthCare, Pointcore, Inc. and GE HealthCare enter strategic care alliance.

- *10-year collaboration aims to expand the reach of innovative technology and digital solutions to more than one million patients.*

CHICAGO — February 19, 2024 — GE HealthCare (Nasdaq: GEHC) today announced a collaboration with OSF HealthCare, an integrated health system caring for patients throughout Illinois and Michigan, and Pointcore, Inc., a healthcare management and non-clinical shared services company, to help increase clinical and operational efficiencies, standardize care delivery models and improve patient outcomes across OSF HealthCare. This alliance will leverage GE HealthCare’s expertise and innovative technology and Pointcore’s decades of experience managing nonclinical matters for hospitals and clinics. It will also support the Mission of OSF HealthCare to deliver exceptional care to patients in the communities they serve.

“In the rapidly changing world of healthcare, this strategic collaboration between OSF HealthCare, Pointcore and GE HealthCare means that we can ensure our Mission Partners (employees) have the right technology at the right place at the right time, fundamentally changing the way we deliver care to over one million patients each year,” said Jim Mormann, Chief Executive Officer of OSF HealthCare Integrated Solutions and Pointcore, Inc. “It is in direct alignment with our Mission to serve with the greatest care and love to all the communities we have been called to serve and aims to allow our patients to have access to the best care possible.”

The agreements stand on two key pillars and will deepen OSF HealthCare, Pointcore and GE HealthCare’s combined focus on:

- A **foundational alliance** that includes investment in new technology systems, digital tools and resources, service and support across a variety of care areas including nuclear medicine, oncology and radiology. A new intersection between Pointcore and GE HealthCare will drive Healthcare Technology Management services and provide excellence in the management of OSF’s medical equipment across their ministry.
- A new approach to investment in **innovation** that uses advanced analytics to streamline capital management and allow OSF HealthCare to reinvest in care for patients. As a part of this approach, OSF HealthCare will be one of the first healthcare systems in the United States to implement GE HealthCare’s new version of Digital Expert Access with remote scanning, the first FDA 510(k)-cleared device to enable remote patient scanning on GE HealthCare Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) devices. This new technology can bridge multiple locations, users, and devices remotely and allow technologists to share knowledge and make decisions quickly, reducing wait times and care disruption for patients.

OSF HealthCare, Pointcore and GE HealthCare expect to explore ways to scale their approach to drive greater access to personalized care for more patients. The alliance will concentrate on enhancing precision care in oncology by identifying clinical and technological opportunities that can help accelerate integrated cancer care at OSF HealthCare. The parties will work together to build pathways that deliver precise, personalized care for patients through customized solutions in radiation oncology and Theranostics for diseases like prostate cancer.

“The most critical goal of this collaboration is increasing access to quality care for all patients no matter where they are,” said Catherine Estrampes, President and CEO, U.S. and Canada at GE HealthCare. “OSF HealthCare, Pointcore and GE HealthCare are doing this together through integrated technology, digital solutions, advanced analytics and dedicated clinical and operational specialists. The work of our combined teams will help enable OSF HealthCare to standardize care across their system and empower their Mission Partners to focus on their patients and communities.”

The agreement is the result of extensive collaboration between OSF HealthCare, Pointcore (and its predecessor, St. Francis, Inc.) and GE HealthCare across many initiatives such as improving the delivery of healthcare technology management and advancements in diagnostic imaging technology. Collaboration activities will begin in the Spring of 2024 with the launch of the OSF HealthCare Cancer Institute in Peoria, Illinois.



About GE HealthCare Technologies Inc.

GE HealthCare is a leading global medical technology, pharmaceutical diagnostics, and digital solutions innovator, dedicated to providing integrated solutions, services, and data analytics to make hospitals more efficient, clinicians more effective, therapies more precise, and patients healthier and happier. Serving patients and providers for more than 100 years, GE HealthCare is advancing personalized, connected, and compassionate care, while simplifying the patient’s journey across the care pathway. Together our Imaging, Ultrasound, Patient Care Solutions, and Pharmaceutical Diagnostics businesses help improve patient care from diagnosis, to therapy, to monitoring. We are a \$19.6 billion business with 51,000 colleagues working to create a world where healthcare has no limits.

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About OSF HealthCare

OSF HealthCare is an integrated health system founded by The Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis. Headquartered in Peoria, Illinois, OSF HealthCare has 16 hospitals – 10 acute care, five critical access, 1 transitional care - with 2,131 licensed beds throughout Illinois and Michigan. OSF employs nearly 24,000 Mission Partners across 150+ locations; has two colleges of nursing; operates OSF Home Care Services, an extensive network of home health and hospice services; owns Pointcore, Inc., comprised of health care-related businesses; OSF HealthCare Foundation, the philanthropic arm for the organization; and OSF Ventures, which provides investment capital for promising health care innovation startups. In 2020, OSF OnCall was established, a digital health operating unit, including a

hospital-at-home. OSF OnCall delivers care and services when, where and how patients prefer to receive them. OSF HealthCare has been recognized by Fortune as one of the most innovative companies in the country. More at osfhealthcare.org/.

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About Pointcore , Inc.

Pointcore serves the healthcare industry through proven excellence in key services that enable patient care including technology services (application, IT, network and cybersecurity), healthcare technology management (HTM or biomedical equipment services), supply chain, business and construction. As an extension of OSF HealthCare, one of the nation's leading healthcare organizations, Pointcore leverages decades of experience serving hospitals and clinics of all sizes to extend resources, share cost and utilize common infrastructure with external clients, all to the benefit of patients. Learn more about Pointcore innovation by following us on LinkedIn and at Pointcore.com.

GE HealthCare Planned Social Media Post

Corporate Social Post

We're announcing our ten-year collaboration with [OSF HealthCare](#) and [Pointcore, Inc.](#) to give more than one million patients in Illinois and Michigan access to innovative technology and digital solutions. 🤝

The collaboration will:

- 💡 Increase clinical and operational efficiencies while standardizing care delivery models
- 💡 Focus on care areas including nuclear medicine and radiology
- 💡 Enhance precision care in oncology to accelerate integrated cancer care at OSF HealthCare.

Excitingly, OSF HealthCare will also be one of the first healthcare systems in the United States to implement Digital Expert Access with remote scanning. Learn more about the collaboration here: [HOLD FOR LINK]

And learn more about Digital Expert Access with remote scanning here:
<https://www.gehealthcare.com/products/healthcare-it/digital-expert-access>

#HealthInnovation #DigitalHealth #Healthcare

Catherine Estrampes Post

Right on the heels of @OSF HealthCare's Cancer Institute opening last week, OSF HealthCare, @Pointcore and @GE HealthCare are announcing a 10-year collaboration to increase access to quality care for all patients no matter where they are. We are accomplishing this together through integrated technology, digital solutions, advanced analytics and dedicated clinical and operational specialists. The work of our combined teams will help enable OSF HealthCare to standardize care across their system, accelerate integrated cancer care and empower their Mission Partners to focus on their patients and communities.

We're also proud to share OSF HealthCare will be one of the first healthcare systems in the United States to implement GE HealthCare's FDA 510(k)-cleared Digital Expert Access with remote scanning. This new technology can help change the way care is delivered through its ability to span multiple locations, users, and devices remotely and allow technologists to share knowledge and make decisions quickly, reducing wait times and care disruption for patients.

Take a few minutes to read more about our collaboration here: [\[insert link to press release\]](#)

And learn more about Digital Expert Access with remote scanning here:
<https://www.gehealthcare.com/products/healthcare-it/digital-expert-access>

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