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## **Inc. Magazine Unveils 35th Annual List of America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies—the Inc. 5000**

**For the 5<sup>th</sup> Time, iNDIGO Health Partners Appears on the Inc. 5000 list,  
Ranking No. 4333 with Three-Year Sales Growth of 61%.**

**NEW YORK, August 17, 2016** – *Inc.* magazine today ranked iNDIGO Health Partners NO. 4333 on its 35th annual Inc. 5000, the most prestigious ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents a unique look at the most successful companies within the American economy's most dynamic segment—its independent small businesses. Companies such as Microsoft, Dell, Domino's Pizza, Pandora, Timberland, LinkedIn, Yelp, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained their first national exposure as honorees of the Inc. 5000.

"Making the INC 5000 list five years in a row speaks to the dedication of our entire team to preserve rural health care. We truly believe our company makes a difference in the lives of our patients and of our clinicians. Growth to us means healthier hospitals and healthier communities," stated Chief Executive Officer, Deborah Blashill.

"The Inc. 5000 list stands out where it really counts," says Inc. President and Editor-In-Chief Eric Schurenberg. "It honors real achievement by a founder or a team of them. No one makes the Inc. 5000 without building something great – usually from scratch. That's one of the hardest things to do in business, as every company founder knows. But without it, free enterprise fails."

President, David Friar, MD, adds, "as a clinician-led group, we are passionate about creating a sustainable, high-quality model of healthcare for the communities we serve. The key to our growth is that we help our partners thrive."

Based in Traverse City, Michigan, iNDIGO Health Partners is one of the country's leading private hospital medicine groups. Founded by hospitalists and led by experienced healthcare professionals, we are driving innovative solutions that enable community hospitals to remain sustainable by meeting the challenges of today's healthcare environment. In addition to providing post-acute and long-term care services in the Grand Traverse region, iNDIGO also has hospitalist programs at Dickinson County Healthcare System, Helen Newberry Joy Hospital, McLaren Northern Michigan, Munson Healthcare Cadillac Hospital, Munson Medical Center, Spectrum Health Ludington Hospital, West Shore Medical Center and ProMedica Bixby and Herrick Hospitals.

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### Methodology

The 2016 Inc. 5000 is ranked according to percentage revenue growth when comparing 2012 to 2015. To qualify, companies must have been founded and generating revenue by March 31, 2012. They had to be U.S.-based, privately held, for profit, and independent—not subsidiaries or divisions of other companies—as of December 31, 2015. (Since then, a number of companies on the list have gone public or been acquired.) The minimum revenue required for 2012 is \$100,000; the minimum for 2015 is \$2 million. As always, Inc. reserves the right to decline applicants for subjective reasons. Companies on the Inc. 500 are featured in Inc.'s September issue. They represent the top tier of the Inc. 5000, which can be found at <http://www.inc.com/inc5000>.

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The Inc. 5000 is a list of the fastest-growing private companies in the nation. Started in 1982, this prestigious list of the nation's most successful private companies has become the hallmark of entrepreneurial success. The Inc. 5000 Conference & Awards Ceremony is an annual event that celebrates their remarkable achievements. The event also offers informative workshops, celebrated keynote speakers, and evening functions.

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