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Vizient President and CEO Byron Jobe Meets with White House Officials on Coronavirus Response

As COVID-19 has now reached a pandemic level, U.S. hospitals and health care providers are facing mounting challenges. In light of this, Vizient applauds the Administration for convening stakeholders from across the health care industry to better understand how to support providers' ongoing ability to deliver quality care for patients and communities.

Vizient president and CEO Byron Jobe attended today's meeting at the White House, which was convened by Vice President Mike Pence, who leads the White House's Coronavirus Task Force. Jobe, along with other hospital leaders, spoke with CMS Administrator Seema Verma and the Vice President about the challenges that providers face in preparing for and responding to the coronavirus crisis. White House officials were eager to learn more about what they could do to assist providers throughout the country.

"Vizient thanks Vice President Pence and members of the Task Force for their leadership and for reaching out to those in the provider community to better understand how America's hospitals have been preparing for the potential increase in patients with COVID-19," said Jobe.

With its unique position in the health care supply chain, Vizient was able to share the perspectives of manufacturers, distributors and more than half of the nation's hospitals on challenges and opportunities to improve supply chain resiliency with the task force.