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## **Furst Group Sponsors “Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare” Awards**

CHICAGO – Furst Group, a leading executive search and leadership advisory firm dedicated exclusively to healthcare, is pleased to announce that it is continuing its sponsorship of the “Top 25 Minority Executives in Healthcare” awards program presented by *Modern Healthcare*.

The magazine will announce this year’s honorees in the April 9<sup>th</sup> issue. The awards gala will be held July 10 in Chicago.

The program, along with the “Top 25 Women in Healthcare” awards, also sponsored by Furst Group, continues the firm’s efforts to ensure that the leadership of healthcare organizations reflects the communities they serve.

“Diversity strengthens us as organizations and as an industry,” Furst Group CEO Bob Clarke said. “However, it’s not enough to simply recruit diverse executives. Retention and leadership development are just as critical. This awards program spotlights the leaders and organizations that have excelled in these areas.”

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