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Fedcap's Healthcare Ready Recognized as A 2026 Fierce 50 Honoree

Washington, D.C.– Healthcare Ready has been named a 2026 Fierce 50 honoree by Fierce Pharma, Fierce Biotech and Fierce Healthcare. The Fierce 50 recognizes 50 individuals and organizations driving advancements in medicine, fostering innovation and shaping the future of biopharma and healthcare.

“Now in its fourth year, the Fierce 50 continues to show that progress in this industry doesn’t come from just one place,” **said Ayla Ellison, editor-in-chief of Fierce Life Sciences and Healthcare.** “It’s showing up in the lab, in executive leadership, in community clinics and in advocacy work that never makes headlines. Whether it’s a biotech pushing a new therapy toward patients or a grassroots organization fighting for someone to get the care they need, these honorees remind us that impact takes a lot of different shapes. We’re honored to celebrate all of them.”

For nearly two decades, Healthcare Ready has supported more than 200 disaster responses across all 50 states and territories, working across public-private partnerships to keep critical medical resources and supply chains moving before, during and after emergencies — with a particular focus on reaching historically underserved communities.

“Being named to the Fierce 50 is a meaningful recognition of the work our team and partners do every day, often behind the scenes, to make sure patients can get the medicines and care they need when disaster strikes,” **said Julie Abrams, Executive Director of Healthcare Ready.** “Healthcare resilience isn’t built in a moment of crisis, it’s built long before, through the relationships and systems we invest in now. This honor belongs to everyone across government, industry and community organizations who partner with us to keep the healthcare supply chain moving for the people who need it most.”

Chosen by the editors of Fierce Pharma, Fierce Biotech and Fierce Healthcare, this year’s Fierce 50 honorees reflect the breadth of talent and vision shaping the biopharma and healthcare industries today. From startups to established organizations, each has made a distinct contribution, whether by advancing scientific discovery, improving the health of communities, expanding access to care or reimagining how healthcare is delivered at a local level or on a global scale.

“Healthcare Ready has developed extraordinary expertise in what it takes to build resilient healthcare systems that can protect communities when disasters and emergencies strike,” **said Christine McMahon, President and CEO of Fedcap, Healthcare Ready’s parent organization.** “We applaud the entire Healthcare Ready team for this well-deserved recognition. Their ability to bring together government, industry, healthcare providers, and community organizations strengthens the systems that communities depend on in moments of crisis and helps ensure that critical care and resources reach the people who need them most.”





About Healthcare Ready

For almost two decades, Healthcare Ready is a trusted nonprofit that serves as a public-private nexus to prevent patient care disruptions amid crises. We do this by forging partnerships and serving as the linkage point between the healthcare supply chain and government. By working with supply chain stakeholders, emergency management, patient advocacy groups, and community-based organizations, we help safeguard patients before, during, and after crises by leveraging our core capabilities. For more information, visit healthcareready.org or @HC_Ready. Healthcare Ready is a proud member of Fedcap.

About Fedcap

For nearly ninety years, Fedcap has developed scalable, innovative, and potentially disruptive solutions to some of society's most pressing needs. The Fedcap Group drives economic mobility through four practice areas — education, workforce development, health, and economic development — and works in partnership with federal, state, and local government to improve the way services are designed, funded, and delivered. For more information visit www.fedcapgroup.org.

About Fierce Pharma

Fierce Pharma is the go-to destination for the news and trends shaping the industry. Our focus daily is on news about approved drugs and every aspect of pharma's operations as well as the people who move pharma forward. Our coverage also feeds longer-form content, podcasts and events. In staying on top of the news, our journalists have developed a loyal audience. Critically, we explain the news—often complicated technology or business maneuvers—and put it in context that brings it home for our readers and listeners in their work lives.

About Fierce Biotech

Fierce Biotech is the dominant B2B news brand for the industry. Every day, we track the companies, people and ideas reshaping biotech: from the discovery through clinical trials, approvals and commercialization, and the venture funding, partnerships, IPOs and M&A that power it all. That reporting fuels our long-form features, podcasts and events, where deal flow, data and on-the-ground insight come together into the fullest picture of where the industry is headed.

About Fierce Healthcare

At Fierce Healthcare, we deliver the news and analysis that healthcare can't afford to miss. Our newsroom serves the people building, running, and reshaping this industry: hospital executives and physicians, payers, policymakers, researchers and the entrepreneurs betting on what comes next. Wherever healthcare is being disrupted, financed, regulated, or reinvented, we're covering it, with breaking news, exclusive interviews and deep reporting that connects the dots between a boardroom decision and a patient's bedside experience.

