

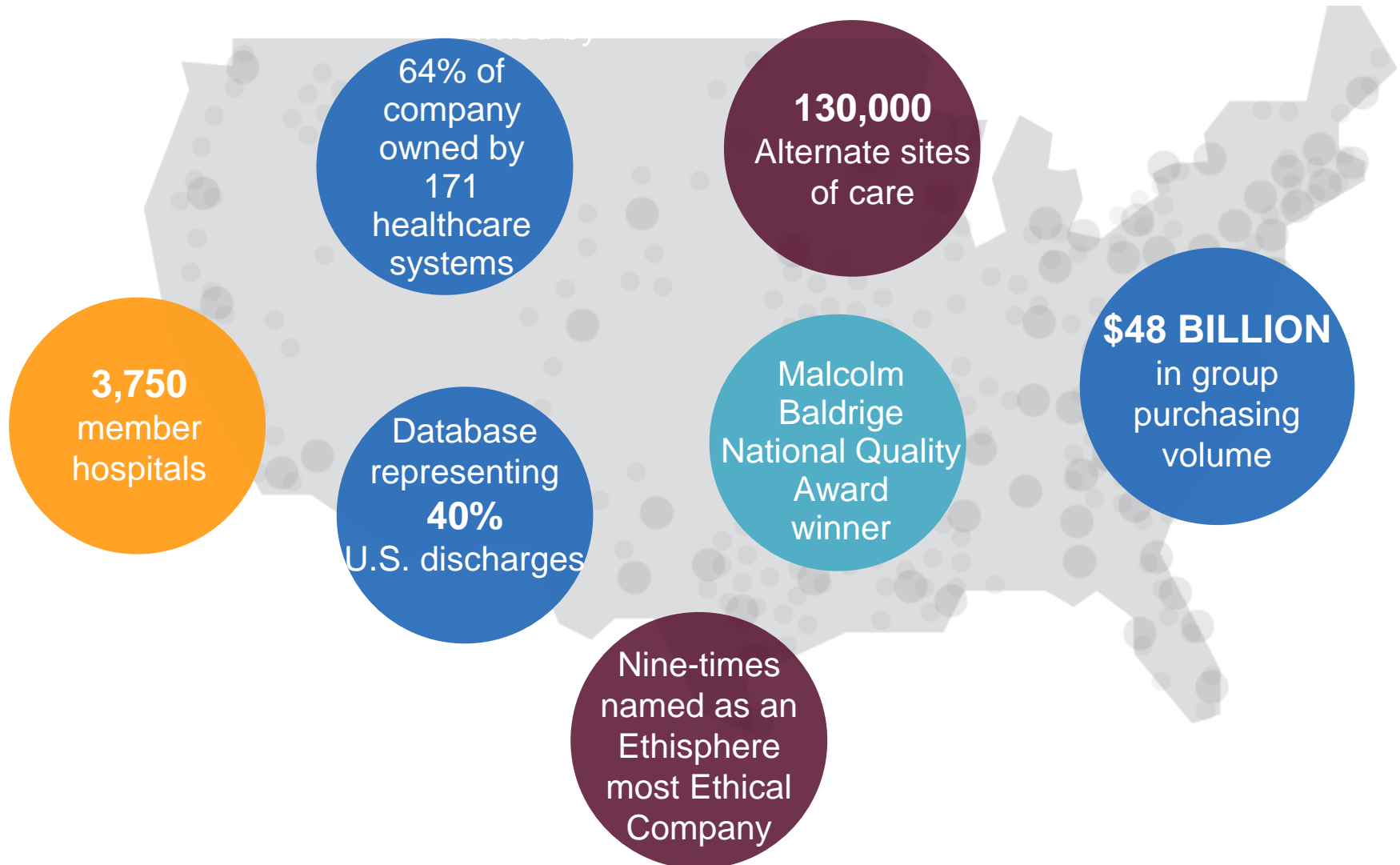


Premier and the ENFit Enteral Connectors

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Premier is the nation's largest healthcare alliance





- Brought enteral safety concerns to the manufacturers – 2001
- Premier Safety Institute
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Why?

- Issue brought up by clinicians
- Human stories
- Not being content with bandaids
- Can be prevented with redesign
- Stay the course
- Raise your hand as part of the solution



- Author of white paper with FDA, AHA and Joint Commission
- Hosted a panel at HSCA meeting with CMS, FDA, CDC, TJC, and AAMI
- Membership on international ISO-AAMI committee developing the standards
- Education of public (Advisor Live, Safety Share eNews), members at Breakthroughs, GPO members-only webinar, and field force updates
- Tools and resource packet in SCA with ongoing updates to include enteral-related suppliers, contracts, expected dates of release, and cross references



Conclusion

- Feel the passion
- Tap into the knowledge
- Raise your hand to be part of the solution