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Minnesota firm acquires Illinois health care company

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A Plus Home Health Care, with offices in Moline and Peoria, Ill., has been acquired by Accurate Home Care, headquartered in Elk River, Minn.

The acquisition, wrapped up Oct. 1, gives Accurate expanded pediatric and adult service capabilities.

A Plus, a Medicare-certified agency, provides home care services to clients in Illinois and Iowa. Accurate serves clients across Minnesota, specializing in complex care, chronic illnesses and pediatric care. With the acquisition, Accurate now serves about 630 clients.

"A Plus Home Health Care presented the perfect fit because it is Medicare-certified and

focused on pediatric care in a geographical region that is appropriate for our needs," Amy Nelson, Accurate's founder and president, said in a news release.

Accurate said it anticipates retaining most of the field staff and office staff of A Plus. In addition, A Plus founder George Bialecki Jr. will join Accurate's board of directors. In all, the company now employs about 1,500 field staff and 51 office staff.

The companies said the acquisition will provide Accurate with more resources to invest in education programs, such as the opening of a new training facility and a new education director, which was announced in May.