

# Vizient MidSouth and Vizient Gulf States Announce Intent to Combine Operations

**04/10/2018, ATLANTA, Georgia**—Vizient MidSouth and Vizient Gulf States today announced their intentions to combine into a single, independently owned and operated organization called Vizient Southern States. Both Vizient MidSouth and Vizient Gulf States have been in business for more than 30 years and will have a combined membership of more than 35 member organizations, representing over 120 hospitals across four states in the southeastern United States. The combination agreement is expected to close on June 30, 2018.

Voted on by both organizations' boards of directors, the new company will be led by [William P. Senneff](#), who will serve as president and CEO. Senneff previously served as the interim president and CEO of Vizient MidSouth, president of Vizient Gulf States and executive officer of Vizient West Coast. He brings more than 30 years of executive-level experience in hospital administration, health care performance improvement services and innovative business ventures.

[Vizient Southern States](#)' members will benefit from combined resources that will allow them more opportunities to collaborate and share knowledge, so they can continue to deliver excellent service and value to the patients and communities they serve. The new company will also continue to offer members programs and services available through [Vizient, Inc.](#), the largest member-driven health care performance improvement company in the country.

"We are excited about the future and are looking forward to better serving our members and growing our business," said Senneff. "We celebrate the history and value both Vizient MidSouth and Vizient Gulf States have provided members, and as Vizient Southern States, we will remain the indispensable partner, delivering the same high level of knowledge and expertise that our members have come to expect."

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## About Vizient MidSouth and Vizient Gulf States

Vizient MidSouth and Gulf States are membership alliances for not-for-profit health care providers that exist to ensure their members deliver cost-effective care by connecting them with the knowledge, solutions and expertise that accelerate performance. Vizient MidSouth, formerly VHA Georgia Inc., serves 17 members representing more than 70 hospitals in the state of Georgia. Vizient Gulf States, formerly VHA Gulf States, serves 21 members representing more than 50 hospitals in Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Learn more at [www.vizientmidsouth.com](http://www.vizientmidsouth.com) or on LinkedIn at [www.linkedin.com/company/2773921](https://www.linkedin.com/company/2773921) and on Twitter [@VizientMidSouth](https://twitter.com/VizientMidSouth).

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