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## Meridian Health Joins CABA Board of Directors

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CABA today announced the addition of Meridian Health to its Board of Directors.

The Continental Automated Buildings Association is a global nonprofit industry association that provides information, education and networking to help promote advanced technologies for the automation of homes and buildings.

Representing Meridian on the CABA board is Sandra Elliott, director of Consumer Technology and Service Development. Her role is to develop new technology-based health service and business ventures that enable consumers to take control of their own health.

Meridian Health is specifically interested in how home-based or person-based technology can better enable health and wellness efforts. As a result, Meridian is becoming a leader in the industry by employing new approaches to understanding the health and wellness needs of all consumers and how to leverage low cost, consumer friendly technology to meet those needs.

“We are pleased to welcome Sandra Elliott to the CABA Board,” said Ronald J. Zimmer, CABA President & CEO. “Her diverse background and experience in eHealth and wellness will provide an excellent complement to the talents of our existing Board members which oversee CABA in its role as the leading research and information source for the home and building automation industry.”

With over 20 years of experience, Elliott has been instrumental in defining opportunities to work with innovative companies to develop and integrate home or person-based technology into the changing U.S. health delivery system. Elliott has also been a national speaker and published many articles in publications such as *Trustee Magazine*, *Journal of Healthcare Financial Management*, *FutureAge*, *Hospitals and Health Networks*, *Health Strategist*, and *Nursing Management*.

“Meridian Health regards CABA as not only integral to the development of the industry but as a vital partner in our mission to improve the quality of healthcare through the smart use of technology,” stated Elliott. “I am gratified to be involved with such a prestigious organization.”

**Meridian Health**

Meridian Health is a leading not-for-profit health care organization in New Jersey, comprising a university teaching hospital, three community hospitals, a children's hospital, and in-home and community-based services that include home health services, skilled nursing centers, physician practices; rehabilitation and fitness centers; occupational health; home medical equipment and in-home safety technology; ambulance and medical transportation services; as well as outpatient laboratory, imaging, and surgery centers. Meridian Health has consistently been rated among the top performing health systems in New Jersey, and is the recipient of numerous state and national recognitions for patient care quality and nursing excellence. For more information, please visit [www.meridianhealth.com](http://www.meridianhealth.com).

**About CABA**

The Continental Automated Buildings Association (CABA) is a leading industry association that promotes advanced technologies in homes and buildings in North America. More information is available at <http://www.caba.org/>.

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