

Dr. Thomas Cornwell of HCCI Named One of *Fast Company's* 100 Most Creative People in Business

Pioneering physician has dedicated his career to expanding home-based primary care

SCHAUMBURG, Ill., May 15, 2017 – The Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI) is pleased to announce that founder and CEO Dr. Thomas Cornwell has been named one of *Fast Company's* [100 Most Creative People in Business for 2017](#). The prestigious list honors a diverse group of influential and revolutionary thinkers who are shaping the future of business in creative ways.

Dr. Cornwell was recognized for his vision, leadership, and commitment to improving how we care for America's aging population, especially those patients who are chronically ill. At the forefront of home-based primary care for more than two decades, Dr. Cornwell has made over 32,000 house calls. Today he continues his work to transform the nation's health care system, by advancing home-based primary care as an effective care model.

"I am passionate about the innovative work we are doing at HCCI, in collaboration with many partners, to expand house call practices throughout the U.S.," said Dr. Cornwell, "I am honored that our efforts to prepare the nation for the changing needs of an older population have been commended among such an esteemed and inspiring group of creative thinkers."

Home-based primary care brings the expertise of physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants directly to seniors with multiple chronic conditions, providing comprehensive care in the comfort of their home. This focus on timely and appropriate care improves overall quality of care and quality of life for patients, while lowering health care costs by limiting the need for care in institutional settings. Several factors are driving a growing trend toward home-based primary care and aging in place. Dr. Cornwell calls this convergence the "perfect storm" in his [HCCI report on the state of house call medicine](#).

In addition to serving as CEO of HCCI, Dr. Cornwell is a family medicine physician at Northwestern Regional Medical Group. He is also founder of HomeCare Physicians, serves as the physician representative on the State of Illinois' Older Adult Services Advisory Committee, and is past president of the American Academy of Home Care Medicine.

About the Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI)

Founded in 2012 by Dr. Thomas Cornwell, the Home Centered Care Institute (HCCI) is a collaborative non-profit organization that is advancing home centered care nationwide through education, innovation and research. HCCI has engaged academic medical centers, leading health systems, and experts in the field of home-based primary care to develop a research-based model for sustainable house call program implementation and growth, increase the home-based primary care workforce through education and training, and encourage medical higher education programs to include home-based primary care instruction in their curricula. To learn more, please visit <http://www.hccinstitute.org/>.

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