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## NRRTS Turns 30 Years Old

2022 represents the 30-year anniversary of the founding of NRRTS, the National Registry of Rehabilitation Technology Suppliers. Each week, for the first 30 weeks of 2022, NRRTS will be issuing weekly announcements featuring people, memories, accomplishments, struggles, and growth. After 30 weeks of announcements, we will stage a virtual Anniversary Party to which everyone will be invited.

In 1992, there were no standards for the provision of Complex Rehb Technology (CRT) no certification, no supplier qualifications, few equipment options, and easier documentation. Anyone could provide wheelchairs and seating. There was no complaint process and no Code of Ethics.

Into this environment, a few forward-thinking CRT Stakeholders founded NRRTS, an organization designed to be a home for suppliers of CRT and a bastion of clear thinking aimed at improving the outcomes of people that need CRT.

NRRTS was incorporated in 1992 and continued to evolve through the years. NRRTS Registrants must meet rigorous standards, and after a review process and approval, obtain the designations RRTS® and CRTS®. The NRRTS organization has been instrumental in setting and maintaining high standards in the Complex Rehab Technology industry.

“We’re proud of what we’ve done, what we’ve become, and where we’re going,” said Weesie Walker ATP/SMS, Executive Director of NRRTS. “We still have a long way to go and we’re dedicated to the continuing support and advancement of CRT Suppliers.”

Simon Margolis, NRRTS first Executive Director, represented the very best in what it means to be an active, involved and committed member of the Complex Rehab Technology community. He gave tirelessly of his time, compassion, and expertise. His visionary leadership made NRRTS and the entire CRT community what it is today. In addition to celebrating all CRT Suppliers, this anniversary celebrates Simon and his vision.

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Founded in 1992, NRRTS is the only CRT Association dedicated to the professionals supplying complex rehab technology. The organization is instrumental in establishing and maintaining the highest standards in the Complex Rehab Technology industry.