Dubai Health Authority bags two golden International Stevie Awards

The Dubai Health Authority (DHA) won two golden International Stevie Awards for their innovative projects in the field of healthcare.

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The DHA won for two of its primary health-care innovative projects: the implementation of 3D printing technologies in dental care and for their smart headache clinic, which uses tel- emedicine technology to conduct remote doc- tor consultations.

Dr Manal Taryam, CEO of the Primary Health-care Sector at the DHA received the awards on behalf of His Highness Sheikh Al Qataimi, Director General of the DHA during the award ceremo- ny, which was held in London, UK in the pres- ence of notable decision makers and business- men from around the world.

Commenting on the win, Al Qataimi said this achievement reflects the innovative environ- ment of the UAE and Dubai in specific. This in- ternational recognition also reaffirms Dubai’s pioneering role in the health sector and acts as an incentive to all those working in the health sector to continue on the path of providing quality healthcare services using the latest state-of-the-art technology.

Dr Taryam stressed that winning such a notable award is a testimony to Dubai’s healthcare services, which are based on the best international standards and practices.

Al Qataimi thanked H.H. Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President and Prime Mini- ster of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai for their support in the implementation of these projects.

He added that winning such a notable award is a testimony to Dubai’s healthcare services, which are based on the best international standards and practices.

Dr Taryam on the other hand expressed her happiness with the win, as the DHA won af- ter competing against 3,900 other candidates and organisations representing 74 countries around the world.

She said the DHA won for its implementation of 3D printing within dental care, which has many benefits including producing highly accurate dental modules and casts at a shorter time and reducing patients’ waiting time.

It also reduced multiple visits made by patients to ensure accuracy of sizes, as implementing 3D technology increased the accuracy of dental module’s color and size to 100 per cent.

Other benefits include enhancing patients’ comfortability, storing all data electronically and reducing the cost of making dental casts and prosthetics.

Implementing 3D printing in Dental care has also increased the success rate of tooth trans- plants to 97 per cent.

Dr Taryam added that the DHA won the second award for its Headache Clinic, which utilized telemedicine and has been implemented in a number of DHA facilities through the Robodoc device, which greatly aided the implementa- tion of remote consultation and helped reduce the waiting time by 25 per cent.

According to a survey the implementation of this clinic has also increased customer satisfac- tion to more than 90 per cent and increased customer trust to 98 per cent.

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