

## Compass Strikes Gold (Again)

The modular [Compass™ system](#) from [Herman Miller Healthcare](#), a division of [Herman Miller, Inc.](#), is quite the star these days. After receiving several industry recognitions since its introduction in 2010, including Overall Award Winner in the Design & Health International Academy Awards 2011, *Interior Design's* Best of Year Award, Best of NeoCon® Gold and a Spark Award, the healthcare furnishing system took home yet another Gold Award in the category of General Hospital Devices and Therapeutic Products at the 2011 [Medical Design Excellence Award \(MDEA\)](#) ceremony on Wednesday, June 8.



But don't worry; we won't let Compass' growing list of accolades get to our heads. We believe recognition from MDEA and other prestigious awards programs reaffirms we are on track with our product development process that includes years of meticulous and thoughtful R&D to discover unrealized patient – and family and caregiver – needs. This process goes beyond just a one-size-fits-all healthcare furnishing solution; it provides tools to ensure a quality, customized healthcare experience. It's an honor to be turning heads within multiple industries, and it's with our hope such recognition will inspire others to create healthcare solutions influenced by genuine user concern as well.

In the end, knowing patients, caregivers and families can be a little more comfortable during traumatic and often stressful situations is our real prize – and one we will strive to win year after year with innovative designs for adaptive healthcare spaces.



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