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The Ambassador Receives Governor's Workplace Wellness Award

Lincoln, NE – Governor Dave Heineman announced this year's recipients of the Governor's Excellence in Wellness Awards. The Ambassador Health System was one of 27 Nebraska employers who were honored for successful workplace wellness programs. The award was created to recognize Nebraska employers that have developed successful models for encouraging wellness at work.

"These awards recognize employers for their serious commitment to employee well-being," Governor Heineman said. "Prevention and wellness efforts in the workplace have produced higher productivity, better employee satisfaction and helped control health care costs."

Factors considered for the award included the level of support for the program by company leaders, assessment of employee needs, wellness plan design, outcomes and benefits, and policies supporting healthy behaviors. The Ambassador's wellness program included healthy living educational seminars, screenings, personal goal setting sessions, and a health risk assessment.

Along with The Ambassador Health System, other companies receiving honors included the Nebraska Heart Institute and Heart Hospital, UNMC Physicians, Lincoln Surgical Hospital, Creighton University, Fremont Area Medical Center, Pfizer, Inc. and more.

The Ambassador Health System is comprised of four skilled nursing facilities located in Omaha, Lincoln, Nebraska City, and Sidney, Iowa. The Ambassador Health System offers assisted and independent living, long-term skilled nursing care, short-term rehabilitation, and adult pulmonary care. As an innovative leader in health care, The Ambassador Health System is proud to offer the only pediatric pulmonary unit in the state of Nebraska. By focusing on “The Art of Caring,” The Ambassador is able to provide quality, individualized care for its patients, in an environment that fosters independence, choice, and dignity. The Ambassador Health System is located at 1240 North 19th Street in Nebraska City, Nebraska, 68410. For more information, visit www.ambhealthsys.com or call (402) 873-7791.

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