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THE LIST IS OUT – TUALITY HOSPITAL IS ONE OF OREGON’S HEALTHIEST EMPLOYERS

Wellness program leverages tools needed by Oregon’s Tuality Hospital to make the list

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As a result of Tuality’s efforts in employee wellness they have been selected to be included in the Portland Business Journal’s 2013 Healthiest Employers of Oregon (in the 500-1499 employee category). The honor was presented at the annual Journal’s Celebration of Workplace Excellence luncheon. Doreen Baldrige, Tuality’s wellness program coordinator, led the wellness team in accepting the award. Doreen stated, “This was truly a team effort which was supported by all levels of Tuality’s management and staff. We look forward to continuing on the path to wellness for each member of the Tuality community”.

With all of the complexities of the current health care environment that hospitals face today, one can lose sight of the fact that hospitals are very large employers with a wide diversity of personnel. Tuality hospital, in addition to providing top quality health care to their patient population, has recognized that their success is driven in no small part by their dedicated employees. To support their employee population Tuality has implemented a comprehensive wellness program that helps employees to strive for and maintain a healthy lifestyle.

As part of this program Tuality has partnered with Vector Wellness, Inc., a provider of a web based health and wellness environment that employees can utilize to optimize their health management process. The Vector Wellness continuum measures, directs, engages, educates and empowers the health management journey/progression/course needed to support positive health and wellness outcomes for all employees. Baldrige stated, “The solution set that Vector Wellness provides is unique in that is both easy to use and delivers a powerful tool set for our employees to use in support of their personal wellness efforts”.

Ken Lammi, principal at Vector Wellness states: “This partnership has been a joint effort that has coupled Tuality’s commitment to wellness with Vector’s on-line tools and resources in an easy to use web-based platform. The combined solution supports the unique needs of individuals to change behavior and prevent chronic disease from impacting the quality of their lives”.

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Tuality Healthcare, Hillsboro, OR, provides health care to the community with respect for human dignity and without regard for the recipient’s ability to pay. We believe that compassion encourages healing, that knowledge is the foundation of wellness, and that attention to quality and fiscal stability will enable us to continue service to the community..

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Vector Wellness, Inc. is a Hingham, MA based organization that was established to provide employers, health care systems and program participants with the tools, resources and information to take control of their health management. Vector Wellness has invested heavily in technology to develop an intuitive, easy-to-use platform rich with information gathering and flexible, comprehensive health tracking and reporting.

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