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AOHP Announces 2018 Business Recognition Award Winners

WARRENDALE, PA - The Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP) is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2018 Business Recognition Award.

Bon Secours Richmond Employee Wellness Services, Richmond, VA
Children's Mercy Kansas City, Kansas City, MO
Northwell Health Employee Health Services, New Hyde Park, NY

This award, created in 2007, recognizes a healthcare organization, business, corporation, or government agency which actively supports occupational health professionals in healthcare and encourages their participation in AOHP programs and activities. These noteworthy recipients will be formally recognized on September 7, 2018, during the AOHP Annual National Conference in Glendale, AZ.

"AOHP is honored to recognize Bon Secours, Children's Mercy Kansas City, and Northwell Health for their exemplary work to promote the health, safety and well-being of their staff members," says AOHP Executive President Mary Bliss, RN, COHN. "Healthy workers lead to healthy patients and a healthier community, and we are grateful for their active participation with AOHP and diligent work to advance the profession of occupational health nursing."

Bon Secours Richmond Employee Wellness Services (EWS) operates six offices with a staff of 40 and manages a comprehensive occupational health, wellness, and employee assistance program geared toward providing care across a continuum for approximately 9,000 employees in five hospitals and more than 120 physician practices, diagnostic and ambulatory facilities.

Children's Mercy (CM) Kansas City includes pediatric hospitals in Missouri and Kansas and numerous specialty clinics in both states. CM promotes a culture of safety and wellness through an array of services that: provide convenient access to primary, preventive, and behavioral healthcare; support well-being; promote fitness; manage immunizations/vaccinations; and prioritize safety concerns.

Northwell Health Employee Health Services (EHS) comprises 11 offices that provide comprehensive occupational health services to 66,000 employees in the Northwell Health system of 22 hospitals and more than 450 ambulatory locations across the New York area. The mission of EHS is to maintain and sustain a healthy workforce.

Nearly 300 occupational health professionals attended the 37th AOHP Annual National Conference, which featured four days of dynamic educational programming and the exchange of successful research and innovative practices, in addition to an exhibition, opportunities for networking, and the ability for attendees to earn continuing education hours in a wide variety of content areas.

AOHP, a national association with about 1,000 members, is the defining authority and leading advocate for occupational health and safety in healthcare. AOHP provides: advocacy for employee health and safety; occupational health education and networking opportunities; health and safety advancement through best practice and research; and partnering with employers, regulatory agencies and related associations. For more information about AOHP, the Business Recognition Award, or the National Conference, contact Annie Wiest, AOHP Executive Director, at 800-362-4347, or e-mail info@aohp.org.

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