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Becker Adds University Medical Center to "100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare" List

Becker's Hospital Review recently recognized UMC as one of the "100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare!": The 2010 list recognizes organizations for their demonstrated excellence in providing a work environment that promotes teamwork, professional development and quality patient care.

UMC was included along with a number of other outstanding organizations such as Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston), Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles), Cleveland Clinic, Duke University Hospital (Durham), Johns Hopkins Hospital (Baltimore), Massachusetts General Hospital (Boston), Mayo Clinic (Rochester), Scripps Health (San Diego), Stanford Hospital and Clinics (Palo Alto), The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (Houston), University of Washington Medical Center (Seattle), Vanderbilt University Medical Center (Nashville), and Yale-New Haven Hospital (New Haven) to name a few.

UMC was highlighted for developing a culture of PRIDE values - Personal Responsibility, Respect for Self and Others, Innovation Through Teamwork, Dedication to Caring and Excellence in Customer Service. Becker's noted how all applicants and new employees must sign off on these values before joining the hospital and how each of the core values highlight areas of competence, communication and teambuilding skills essential to making UMC one of the best in the nation.

Dedication to these values has earned UMC three Society for Human Resource Management of Greater Tucson (SHRM-GT) Workplace Excellence Awards as well; including Best Practices in 2008, Innovative Business Solutions in 2009, and the HR Technology Award in 2010.

We are proud to be named as one of Becker's "100 Best Places to Work in Healthcare" and want to thank each and every one of you for helping make these awards possible. We greatly appreciate everything you do day in and day out for our patients and their families.

Kevin J. Burns
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Thank you.