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**Memorial Health Recognized as a Healthiest 100 Workplace in America®**

Marysville, Ohio – Memorial Hospital and Memorial Gables have been recognized as a 2015 Healthiest 100 Workplace in America in an awards program presented by Healthiest Employer, LLC, an analytics firm focused on population health and corporate wellness.

Memorial placed 48<sup>th</sup> out of the top 100 employers nationwide for its commitment to employee health and exceptional corporate wellness programming. Over 5,000 employers applied for this award, which was based on six key categories: Vision, Culture and Engagement, Learning, Expertise, Metrics, and Technology.

“Memorial Health’s mission is ‘to promote wellness and improve the health of people in our community’, which includes our employees,” explained Deb Stubbs, Director of The Wellness Center at Memorial Hospital. “For the past 17 years we have encouraged our employees and spouses to enhance their wellness through a program that educates them about lifestyle choices, encourages positive health practices, and decreases health risks.”

“We have also taken what we have learned from our wellness experiences and offer wellness services to other companies which want to improve the health of their employees,” Stubbs added. For more information, contact Deb Stubbs at (937) 578-2334.

Memorial also placed in the top ten in 2013 and 2014 for the Central Ohio Healthiest Employer Award from *Columbus Business First*, and in 2015 received the First Place Award for medium-sized businesses.

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