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CHANDLER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER RANKS ONE OF THE *BEST PLACES TO WORK IN THE VALLEY FOR 2009*

CHANDLER, Ariz. (December 11, 2009) – *The Phoenix Business Journal* and BestCompaniesAZ, co-founders of the *Best Places to Work* in the Valley list, announced that Chandler Regional Medical Center, a member of Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), was named No. 5 on the 2009 list of large workplaces. Large workplaces are defined as those comprised of more than 250 employees but less than 3,000.

Established in 2003, the *Best Places to Work* list recognizes Valley companies who, through a third-party employee survey, rank their respective companies as being the best place to work. A portion of the survey explores the various aspects of employee life, including topics such as the workplace environment, leadership direction, culture, and management practices. Only the top 30 companies from around the Valley who submitted entries were selected to receive this distinguished award.

For a sixth consecutive year, Chandler Regional Medical Center was acknowledged for developing a unique corporate culture and work environment that promotes both personal and professional growth for its employees.

“It’s truly an honor to be recognized as one of the *Best Places to Work* in the Valley,” said Patty White, president and CEO of Chandler Regional Medical Center. “We appreciate the inherent value in all of our employees, and know that Chandler Regional Medical Center wouldn’t be the organization we are today if it weren’t for their commitment and dedication. That dedication is apparent with the numerous employees that celebrate service anniversaries each year including some that have worked at the hospital for more than 30 years.”

CHW’s Mercy Gilbert Medical Center ranked No. 7 on the *Best Places to Work* list for large workplaces, while St. Joseph’s Hospital and Medical Center ranked No. 1 in the extra large workplace category.

Winners were announced at the *Best Places to Work* luncheon held on December 10th at the Arizona Biltmore Resort. For complete details, please visit chandlerregional.org or bestcompaniesaz.com.

About Chandler Regional Medical Center

Chandler Regional Medical Center is a 225-bed, acute-care, non-for-profit provider of emergency care, maternal child services, cardiovascular services, wound healing, cancer treatment, diabetes treatment, and diagnostic services. It is located at 475 S. Dobson Road (corner of Dobson Road and Frye Road) in Chandler. For more information, please visit www.chandlerregional.org or call 480.728.3000. Chandler Regional Medical Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer (EOE). For employment opportunities, please visit www.chwcareers.org/arizona. For information on physician referrals or community classes and support groups, please contact ResourceLink toll-free at 1.877.728.5414.

About Catholic Healthcare West

Catholic Healthcare West (CHW), headquartered in San Francisco, Calif., is a system of 41 hospitals and medical centers in California, Arizona, and Nevada. Founded in 1986, it is one of the nation's largest not-for-profit health care systems and the largest private hospital system in California. CHW is committed to delivering compassionate, high-quality, affordable health care services with special attention to the poor and underserved. The CHW network of nearly 10,000 physicians and approximately 54,000 employees provides health care services to more than five million people annually. In 2009, CHW provided nearly \$1.2 billion in charity care, community benefit, and unreimbursed patient care. For more information, please visit our website at www.chwHEALTH.org. CHW facilities in Arizona include Chandler Regional Medical Center, Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center and Barrow Neurological Institute, CHW Urgent Cares in Ahwatukee, Gilbert and Queen Creek, Warner Outpatient Surgery and the Arizona Orthopedic Surgical Hospital. For more information, please visit our Web site at www.chwHEALTH.org.

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