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Health Workforce Solutions LLC Introduces Comprehensive Workforce Resource Database

New Web-based tool provides a one-stop destination for accessing health care workforce information

March 19, 2007 – San Francisco, CA - Recognizing the lack of a single comprehensive national resource on the health care workforce, Health Workforce Solutions LLC (HWS) has developed a database of over 500 Internet-based workforce resources that will continue to expand over time. This easy-to-navigate resource database can be accessed at www.healthws.net.

Featuring up-to-the-minute health workforce news headlines from the American Hospital Association, a detailed listing of upcoming workforce conferences, and an intuitive, easy-to-use search taxonomy, this resource consolidates a wealth of disparate health workforce information in one place.

“Our ambition with this resource is to provide the ultimate portal for individuals seeking information on health workforce issues, trends, research and data,” said David Cherner, Managing Partner of HWS. “We want this resource warehouse to become the first and most effective tool that individuals turn to when they have workforce-related questions and data needs.”

Workforce resources are currently organized into 15 major categories (including Education and Training, Recruitment and Retention, and Wages and Benefits) and over 40 subcategories. For each resource, HWS provides a short description and a link to the relevant Web page.

“We are pleased to have our workforce news content included within this valuable and forward-thinking informational resource,” said James D. Bentley, PhD, Senior Vice President, Strategic Policy Planning for the American Hospital Association. “So much time is spent searching for information and the general search sites do not offer a critical lens that distills the information down to what is most relevant, particularly for health care executives.”

HWS expects this workforce resource to be a valuable tool for health care human resources and nursing executives, policy makers and researchers. Over time, the resource will become even more useful as HWS updates the database to capture newly-developed and user-recommended content.

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About Health Workforce Solutions LLC (HWS)

Health Workforce Solutions LLC (HWS) is a research-based strategic consulting and management firm focused on workforce issues in health care. Founded in 2001, the clients of HWS include hospitals and health systems, health plans, professional practice groups and associations, educational and training institutions, foundations and government agencies. For more information, visit www.healthws.com.

About the American Hospital Association (AHA)

The American Hospital Association (AHA) is a not-for-profit association of health care provider organizations and individuals that are committed to the health improvement of their communities. The AHA is the national advocate for its members, which includes more than 5,000 hospitals, health care systems, networks, and other providers of care, and 37,000 individuals. Founded in 1898, the AHA provides education for health care leaders and is a source of information on health care issues and trends. For more information, visit the AHA Web site at <http://www.aha.org>.