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ASHHRA Announces 3rd Annual HealthcareSource New-to-the-Profession Grant

CHICAGO – May 2012 – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), in collaboration with HealthcareSource, a provider for talent management software for the health care industry, recently announced the 3rd Annual HealthcareSource New-to-the-Profession ASHHRA Annual Conference Grant. HealthcareSource will provide three New-to-the-health care HR practitioners with a grant of \$1,500 each to attend the ASHHRA 48th Annual Conference & Exposition. The grant award is scheduled to be presented, September 22, 2012, in Denver, Colorado, during the conference.

The purpose of the HealthcareSource New-to-the-Profession Grant is to provide financial assistance to those interested in attending the ASHHRA 48th Annual Conference & Exposition. The objective is to provide New-to-the-Profession health care HR practitioners with a venue to receive educational tools and resources, in addition to networking opportunities that will prepare them for the future of health care.

"HealthcareSource is an organization that believes in the advancement of health care HR professionals, and giving back to the profession that they serve," said Stephanie Drake, ASHHRA executive director. "The HealthcareSource New-to-the-Profession Grants are aiding our future health care leaders and for that we are thankful." According to Michael DiPietro, vice president of marketing for HealthcareSource, "With the growing health care focus on managing talent more strategically, we support the development of new HR professionals who can lead us with new ideas and new technologies. As a leading provider of health care talent management software, every day we see the impact fresh, new ideas in HR can help health care organizations reduce costs, improve patient safety, and improve patient satisfaction. This grant is our way of supporting the success of the health care HR profession."

To apply and see guidelines for the HealthcareSource New-to-the Profession ASHHRA Annual Conference Grant, visit http://www.ashhra.org/conference/2012/tools.shtml#nttp_grant. Applications must be received by June 1, 2012, to be considered for the grant.

For additional information contact ASHHRA, ashhra@aha.org or 312.422.3720.

About ASHHRA

Founded in 1964, ASHHRA is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and has more than 3600 members nationwide. It leads the way for members to become more effective, valued, and credible leaders in health care human resources. As the foremost authority in health care human resources, ASHHRA provides timely and critical support through research, learning and knowledge sharing, professional development, products and resources, and provides opportunities for networking and collaboration. For more information about ASHHRA, visit our website at www.ashhra.org.

About HealthcareSource

With over [1,700 healthcare facilities as clients](#), HealthcareSource is the leading provider of talent management software for the health care industry. Through its cloud-based solutions, HealthcareSource helps health care organizations source, hire, assess, develop, and retain the best workforce possible in order to reduce costs and to improve patient satisfaction and safety. The company's talent management software solutions include [applicant tracking](#), [onboarding](#), [performance management](#), [behavioral assessments](#), [reference checking](#), [physician recruiting](#), and [candidate sourcing](#). A private corporation, HealthcareSource focuses exclusively on the health care industry and consistently earns high marks for client satisfaction and retention. HealthcareSource was named 2011 category leader for Talent Management by KLAS Research. For more information, visit www.healthcaresource.com.

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