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NEW HEALTH CARE HUMAN RESOURCES CERTIFICATION OFFERED BY THE AMERICAN HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION CENTER (AHA-CC)

Inaugural Health Care Human Resources Certification Examination Offered on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013

CHICAGO – JULY 2013 – The American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA), a professional membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA), has partnered with the AHA Certification Center (AHA-CC) to offer a credential for health care human resources professionals. The inaugural examination will be administered immediately following the ASHHRA 49th Annual Conference and Exposition in Washington, D.C. this fall.

The Certified in Healthcare Human Resources (CHHR) certification is a new credential that will be given to professionals working in health care human resources who meet the eligibility criteria and successfully pass the examination. The examination will be offered for the first time as follows:

When: Tuesday, October 1, 2013

Where: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Time: 1 p.m. ET (Examination begins at 2 p.m. ET)

Exam Type: Paper and pencil administration

Hosted by: American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA)

How to Register: visit <http://www.ashhra.org/learning/certification.shtml>

“The CHHR credential represents the depth of knowledge that health care human resources professionals possess through their years of experience in the field,” said Stephanie Drake, Senior Executive Director PMG Professional Services. “This credential brings differentiation and heightened recognition to a specific segment of human resources, and we are grateful for the opportunity to present it to health care field.”

“We are delighted to launch a new credential to those already offered by the AHA-CC,” said Elaine Mrzlak, Manager of the AHA-CC. “The credential represents years of developing knowledge and practices in health care human resources. It is an important milestone for the profession and the communities and patients they serve.”

More information about candidate eligibility, the application process, the certification toolkit, and the examination is available at <http://www.ashhra.org/learning/certification.shtml> or by calling 312-422-3720.

About ASHHRA

Founded in 1964, ASHHRA is a personal membership group of the American Hospital Association (AHA) and has more than 3,500 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 the AHA Certification Center

The American Hospital Association Certification Center (AHA-CC) was created in 1999 to develop and manage certification programs first released in 2000. The AHA-CC is staffed with experts in certification (test development and administration) and contracts with Applied Measurement Professionals, Inc. (AMP) for its psychometric expertise in exam development and administration, among other services. The AHA-CC has also contracted with other organizations to develop and manage their certification programs. Though now managed by their own staff, the Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) contracted with AHA-CC for two years to develop and launch their certification program. American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) has retained the AHA-CC since 2007 to develop and manage two certification programs for nurse executives and leaders.