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AnMed Health retains safe workplace status

(Anderson, S.C. – Jan. 12, 2018) – AnMed Health remains the only hospital in South Carolina, and one of eight in the nation, to hold the prestigious VPP Star status from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

A survey team from OSHA completed its three-day triennial survey in December and confirmed that VPP Star status would remain in place. The Medical Center first earned this achievement in 2005.

General Counsel Tim Arellano said credit goes to the employees of AnMed Health who hold themselves and each other accountable for workplace safety. He also pointed to the focused efforts of Todd O'Quinn, Stephan Jones, Marlee Dysart, Jennifer Robinson and Kyle Jones, who oversee and carry out the safety program for AnMed Health.

VPP is a collaborative partnership with OSHA to continuously improve worker safety. Only companies with stellar worker safety records are allowed to join the program.

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AnMed Health is a 648-bed, not-for-profit health system serving the Upstate and northeast Georgia. The system is anchored by AnMed Health Medical Center, a 461-bed acute care hospital which has earned the prestigious Magnet® designation. The four-hospital system includes AnMed Health Women's and Children's Hospital, AnMed Health Rehabilitation Hospital, and AnMed Health Cannon in Pickens. With more than 400 physicians and 3,800 employees, AnMed Health is Anderson County's largest employer. Learn more about AnMed Health, an affiliate of Carolinas HealthCare System, at www.AnMedHealth.org.