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West Jefferson Medical Center Named One of The Best Places To Work

MARRERO, LA, December 23, 2008 – West Jefferson Medical Center stands by the philosophy that if you produce a winning game plan and promote total teamwork, you will produce positive results. That philosophy has served this West Bank of Jefferson Parish hospital for nearly 50 years and has not gone unnoticed.

During a recent awards ceremony, West Jefferson Medical Center was recognized as among the best places to work in the New Orleans region. The honor was bestowed on the hospital during the 6th Annual CityBusiness Best Places to Work awards luncheon. In the category of large companies, West Jeff ranks third among the top honored companies.

“We are honored to be recognized by a respected New Orleans-area business journal,” comments Nancy R. Cassagne, West Jefferson’s Chief Executive Officer. As CEO Cassagne adds, “West Jefferson Medical Center combines a winning combination to meet our goal, which is making people’s lives better through excellent healthcare. We truly appreciate the devotion that our employees, doctors, volunteers and staff have to the hospital and to the true winners -- our patients, their families and the community we serve.’

CityBusiness began the awards luncheon as a means of honoring companies based on how well they treat their most important asset — their employees. Final rankings were based on results from a Best Places to Work survey as well as a separate survey of several employees. A panel of CityBusiness employees and members of the Human Resources Management Association’s New Orleans Chapter served as judges for the competition.