



DCH named one of top 11 places to work in U.S.

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TUSCALOOSA | DCH Health System was one of 11 U.S. companies to be named an Employer of Choice by Employer of Choice Inc. of Greensboro, N.C.

The health system was the first in Alabama to receive the award, which is presented to companies designated good places to work. DCH was one of four health systems in the nation to receive the award.

"This achievement is a major step toward achieving our vision to be the best health system in the nation for patients to receive care, employees and volunteers to work, and physicians to practice medicine," said President and CEO Bryan N. Kindred.

"Employer of Choice means that employees choose to work for that employer, even when they could work somewhere else," he said.

The application process included information about 10 workplace issues, such as recruitment and retention, compensation and benefits, educational opportunities and leadership development. The Employer of Choice judges also considered the results of an onsite visit and an employee satisfaction survey.

DCH Health System, which received the award last month, held a celebration for its employees Nov. 18 at the Bryant Conference Center, with guests and speakers from the Employer of Choice organization and Voluntary Hospitals of America. Celebrations were also held at DCH's individual hospitals, DCH Regional Medical Center, Northport Medical Center and Fayette Medical Center.