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### ATLANTIC HEALTH NAMED ONE OF FORTUNE'S '100 BEST COMPANIES TO WORK FOR'

#### BUSINESS MAGAZINE LISTS NJ'S ATLANTIC HEALTH AMONG NATION'S TOP EMPLOYERS

**MORRISTOWN, NJ JANUARY 24, 2009** – [Atlantic Health](#), the parent company of Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown and Overlook Hospital in Summit, was named by FORTUNE as one of the magazine's "[100 Best Companies to Work For](#)," citing Atlantic Health as a company that rewards its employees for innovation and leadership.

Atlantic Health is one of only 13 hospital systems nationwide and the only system in New Jersey that earned a coveted spot on the prestigious list, which includes some of the country's best-known and most innovative corporations such as Google, Wegmans, Starbucks, Microsoft, Mattel and DreamWorks. [Atlantic Health ranked 75](#) on FORTUNE's 12<sup>th</sup> annual list, which appears in the February 2, 2009 issue, appearing on newsstands on January 26, 2009.

FORTUNE took note of Atlantic Health's practice of recognizing and rewarding the initiative of its employees for referrals, contributing new ideas and for demonstrating leadership. In addition, Atlantic Health also offers its employees tuition assistance and financial planning programs, retirement and post-retirement programs and on-site day care. The company emphasizes its concern for a work/life balance in its recruitment efforts.

"This incredible recognition is the result of our ongoing efforts to establish many wonderful employee programs, and, in turn, our employees working together to champion Atlantic Health as a great place to work," said Andrew Kovach, Vice President, Human Resources and Chief Administrative Officer, Atlantic Health.

In his FORTUNE.com blog, Managing Editor Andy Serwer writes, "No matter what happens with the economy, the demand for talent will remain. Great companies know that super-motivated, happy, world-class employees are an incredible competitive advantage."

To pick the "100 Best Companies to Work For," FORTUNE works with Robert Levering and Milton Moskowitz of the Great Place to Work Institute – a global research and consulting firm with offices in 30 countries – to conduct the most extensive employee survey in corporate America. More than 81,000 employees from 353 companies responded to the 57-question survey created by the Institute.

The FORTUNE award follows several other honors that have recently been bestowed to Atlantic Health's facilities and employees:

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- In Fall 2008, Atlantic Health was named as one of AARP's "Best Employers for Workers Over 50." This was the third consecutive year that the company received this national award, and was the only hospital system in the tri-state area to be recognized.
- Atlantic Health doctors dominated *New Jersey Monthly's* 2008 Top Doctors issue, with 140 Atlantic Health physicians comprising about 20 percent of the list, with more than 100 also appearing on Castle Connolly's Best Doctor's list, as well.
- Morristown Memorial and Overlook hospitals earned Get With The Guidelines – Stroke Silver Performance Achievement Awards from the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association. The accomplishment was recognized in the July 21, 2008 "Best Hospitals" edition of *US News and World Report*. Both hospitals' Carol G. Simon Cancer Centers also recently received a Three Year Approval with Commendation by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer.
- Also in Fall 2008, Morristown Memorial Hospital's intensive care unit was honored for the third consecutive year with the Beacon Award for Critical Care Excellence by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. This national award is given annually to the elite group of critical care units that exemplify the best in critical care.

To view the FORTUNE list, visit: [http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/bestcompanies/2009/full\\_list/](http://money.cnn.com/magazines/fortune/bestcompanies/2009/full_list/)

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