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Job Openings Available at Health Care Fair on June 29

PORTLAND-SW WASHINGTON Metro Area (June 8, 2016) — Nearly 40 companies from Southwest Washington, Clackamas County and the Portland metro area that are seeking employees will be promoting their job openings at a free long-term care job & career fair on June 29.

Long-term care professionals provide medical care and services for children and adults living with chronic health problems. Individuals interested in working in long-term care and learning about the various occupations it employs can meet with professionals from in-home care, assisted living and rehabilitation companies, among others. Long-term care jobs and careers include opportunities in nursing, caregiving, culinary, skilled trades, housekeeping and administration.

The event is Wednesday, June 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland 97220. Registration and information, including a list of companies that will be at the event, can be found at www.Ltcjobcareerfair.eventbrite.com.

Attendees should bring resumes, dress for an interview and be prepared to speak with employers.

Community colleges, WorkSource and schools that provide training for health care jobs will also be present to discuss education and training opportunities.

Some of the companies that will be present include: CDM Caregiving Services, Columbia Ridge Senior Living, Helping Hands Home Care, Mary's Woods, Nursingale, Rose Villa, West Hills Health & Rehabilitation, and Willamette View.

The region's long-term care sector is anticipated to add more than 6,000 jobs over the next eight years meaning there will be an increased need for long-term care workers.

The Columbia-Willamette Workforce Collaborative (CWWC), a partnership of three workforce development boards: Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council (Washington State: Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties), Worksystems (Oregon: Washington and Multnomah counties) and Clackamas Workforce Partnership (Oregon: Clackamas County) is hosting the event. CWWC is a partnership that delivers a unified approach to workforce development for the region's major industries, supports economic development and builds a skilled and adaptive workforce to meet the needs of employers in our region.

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Clackamas Workforce Partnership, formerly known as Workforce Investment Council of Clackamas County, is a nonprofit organization that serves as an advocate for workforce development within Clackamas County and the State of Oregon. Our mission is to address critical workforce, educational, and training challenges, and develop a skilled workforce that meets the needs of businesses and strengthens the local economy of Clackamas County. Learn more at www.clackamasworkforce.org.

Southwest Washington Workforce Development Council (SWWDC), a nonprofit organization founded in 2002, contributes to regional economic growth by providing investments and resources to improve the skills and education of the workforce in Clark, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum counties. SWWDC helps businesses find and hire the employees they need and provides people the skills, education and training to find work or advance in their careers. SWWDC partners with employers, community colleges and universities, labor groups, government and economic development agencies, high schools and community organizations. Learn more at www.swwdc.org.

Worksystems is a nonprofit agency that accelerates economic growth in the City of Portland, Multnomah and Washington counties by pursuing and investing resources to improve the quality of the workforce. We design and coordinate workforce development programs and services delivered through a network of local partners to help people get the skills, training and education they need to go to work or to advance in their careers. Our partners include employers, labor groups, government, community colleges, high schools, community-based and economic development organizations. Learn more at www.worksystems.org.