



Labor/Management Healthcare Coalition of the Upper Midwest

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Dear Labor/Management Health Care Coalition Funds:

I am pleased to announce that MVNA (Minnesota Visiting Nurses Agency) (www.MVNA.org) has been selected as the preferred on-site wellness services for the Labor/Management Health Care Coalition of the Upper Midwest (LMHCC). This decision was reached through careful research and evaluation of a number of wellness service providers.

MVNA is a unique and local non-profit based in Minneapolis, serving all of Minnesota and portions of Western Wisconsin. This organization provides care and wellness at all stages of life, featuring programs for adult and family health, community health (including flu vaccinations clinics and biometric screenings) and even hospice care. They take special pride in their palliative care program, Advanced Illness Management, a consultative service focusing on pain and symptom management for Hennepin County residents with terminal illness as well as their wholly owned subsidiary, Hospice of the Twin Cities who focus on improving quality of life for those living out their last days.

MVNA has a long history and dedication to quality health care for everyone, including those with limited financial resources. There are few organizations who can boast to being one of the nation's first public health organizations with a century-old mission to care for the sick and ill, to improve the health and independence of the individuals, whether in their private home or at the work place.

This is why I am so proud of our partnership with MVNA. Among the 97% of surveyed Wellness Services customers reporting 'very satisfied' or even the 95% retention rate, when you are screened by MVNA Wellness Services nurses, you help the community. How? All proceeds go to support in-home nursing care so those who need it most can heal in the comfort of their home. Imagine that: two missions – ours and MVNA's – aligned to achieve the most economical and high quality health care for community members.

You can expect MVNA's full service wellness packages to address commonly diagnosed medical concerns. Each participant will leave with a full screening report so that they can provide outcomes to their physician and make plans to lead a healthier life. The Wellness Services motto is 'Create awareness | Change behavior | Control costs.' If we can get you to be as excited about preventative care, education on health risks and increasing your healthy lifestyle and saving money for all of the above, your testimony will add to the thousands of success stories MVNA has collected over the years.

I am proud to endorse MVNA Wellness Services and Hospice of the Twin Cities/Hospice of the Valley and hope you will give them a warm welcome!

Best regards,

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