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*“Direct communication from Baptist Health Care senior leaders to employees to provide meaningful updates about our journey to excellence ”*



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I have some good news about our 2009 Employee Morale Survey. Based on Sperduto's comparison of 86 organizations that conduct employee surveys, Baptist Health Care ranked No. 1 out of 15 health care organizations that took the survey! Moreover, Baptist Health Care facilities held the top four spots for employee morale: Gulf Breeze Hospital was No. 1, Jay and Atmore hospital tied for No. 2 and No. 3, and Baptist Hospital ranked No. 4. I'm especially grateful as these results reflect your engagement and satisfaction during these tough economic times. Our employees are, without a doubt, more engaged and committed than the employees from all of the other organizations surveyed by Sperduto. Congratulations!

The news of Baptist Health Care acquiring Cardiology Consultants has been shared with you this week. This is an exciting partnership with opportunities that will allow us to advance new programs in heart and vascular research, education and prevention. The care for all patients will not change. Physicians will continue to have offices and practice at all of the same facilities and patients will have the same physician at the same location with the same phone number and the same great access to care. Join me in welcoming the 25 physicians and more than 200 Cardiology Consultants employees to the Baptist Health Care family.