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**Horizon Health Services Named One Of The
40 Best Companies to Work For In New York
For Second Consecutive Year**

Only Western New York not-for-profit named to the 2010 list

Buffalo, NY – Horizon Health Services has been named one of the *Best Companies to Work For in New York* for 2010 by the New York State Society for Human Resource Management and Best Companies Group. It is the second consecutive year the organization, which provides mental health and addiction counseling services in Erie, Niagara and Genesee Counties, has been named to the list. Horizon remains the only community-based not-for-profit organization from Western New York to be selected for the list.

The statewide survey and awards program was designed to identify, recognize and honor the best places of employment in New York, benefiting the state's economy, its workforce and businesses. The *Best Companies to Work For in New York* list is comprised of 40 companies. Horizon was chosen as one of the 15 companies in the large-sized companies group (250+ employees) – and is one of just two Western New York companies honored in this category.

“It is a huge honor to receive this award again,” says Lisa Arnet, Horizon Corporate Director of Employee Services. “We have worked hard to provide an environment for our employees that promotes both professional and personal growth and satisfaction, and to know we are succeeding in the eyes of our employees is extremely gratifying.”

Horizon has recently implemented such new employee benefits as summer hours for all of its locations; social and team-building events; life milestone bonuses and Horizon University, which provides leadership training.



Companies from across New York State entered the two-part process to determine the 40 Best Companies. The first part, which consisted of evaluating each nominated company's workplace policies, practices, philosophy, systems and demographics, was worth approximately 25% of the total evaluation.

The second part, which consisted of an employee survey to measure the employee experience, was worth approximately 75% of the total evaluation. The combined scores determined the top companies and final rankings. All 40 companies will be recognized and honored at the *Best Companies to Work For in New York* awards dinner in April in Albany, where the final rankings will be revealed.

About Horizon Health Services

Horizon Health Services is the largest and most comprehensive provider of fully integrated mental health and chemical dependency treatment and recovery services, with 11 outpatient clinics serving Erie, Niagara and Genesee counties. In addition Horizon Village, a 50-bed inpatient facility operates in Niagara County, where a Veterans' Treatment Facility and Wellness Center are under construction on the same campus. 2010 marks the second consecutive year Horizon has been named one of the *40 Best Companies to Work for in New York*. For more information about Horizon, visit www.horizon-health.org.

About Best Companies to Work For In New York

The New York State Society for Human Resource Management and Best Companies Group, an independent company managing Best Places to Work programs on state, regional and national stages around the country, formed a partnership to launch the prestigious awards program in New York State in 2007. For more information, visit www.bestcompaniesny.com.

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