



**First Choice**  
Staffing Solutions, LLC

# NEWSLETTER



**JUNE 2008**

**TAMMY SAY'S**



**The Joint Commission**

Certification Activity: **Unannounced Full Event**  
Certification Activity Completed: **05/14/2008**

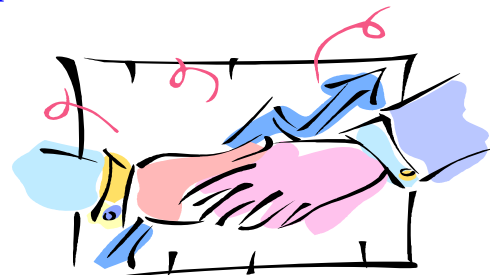
The Joint Commission would like to thank First Choice Staffing Solutions for participating in the certification process. This process is solely, a voluntary basis. This process is designed to help us continuously provide safe, high quality care, treatment and services by identifying opportunities for improvement in our process and helping us follow through on and implement these improvements. We encourage you to use the certification process as a continuous standards compliance and operational tool.

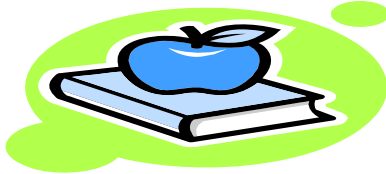
**The Joint Commission is granting First Choice Staffing Solutions a Passed Certification decision for all Services reviewed for Health Care Staffing Services Certification**

***Recertified for 2 more years!!!!!!  
4 years and running!!!!!!!***

That is wonderful news. Being Joint Commission Certified is an honor for me and it should be for you as well because this is a team effort. We know to well that agency's and agency nurses have a bad reputation to begin with so when you work for an agency that is certified that says a lot. It's proclaims that you and the agency that you are working for is a reputable company doing business the right way.

This takes a lot of work from both of us. Credential reminders are mailed 2 times a month along with any paper work that is needed from you and numerous calls and emails are made in effort to help you keep your file up to date.(all information that is mailed to you as well as all calls/emails are documented in the computer) The credential sheet shows all the requirements and when they expire. These credentials are a requirement of First Choice and in order to stay active and continue working these requirements must be up to date at all times. If you are scheduled daily or on a contract and any of the required credentials expire you will be taken off the schedule and the Hospital will be notified.





## EDUCATIONAL OPS

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ALL U.S. State Nursing Boards for ANCC  
certification renewal.

It is First Choice's responsibility to make sure that our Clients are taken care of. It is also First Choice's responsibility to make sure that our nurses are taken care of. We have asked you to call your schedules in to us. For those of you who are thank you very much but to those of you who are not remember you work for First Choice and not the hospital. When something goes wrong who are you going to call? I know you may think it's easier to just schedule your time thru the hospital and it probably is, until there is a problem. It is not the hospitals responsibility to call and give us your schedule **IT IS YOURS**. The hospitals have informed me that First Choice needs to account for their employees that are inside their facility at all times and that no one should be there without the nursing office's approval. If you don't inform us with your schedule and there is a discrepancy, there's **nothing** we can do about it because that's something **you** worked out for yourself. First Choice will stand with you 100 percent as long as you do what we ask.



### **VERY IMPORTANT**

Please date, sign and return all educational material that we mail to you as soon as possible.

## **BIRTHDAY WISHES TO:**



Suzanne Bush 6/1, Dawn Singleton 6/6,  
Lori Lott 6/6, Laura Mikkleson 6/11,  
Jennifer Whitfield 6/15, Melissa Kelly 6/17,  
Beth Thompson 6/26 and Karen Miller 6/29

## **Vic's Comments:**

### **National Men's Health Week June 11-17 2008.**

Protect your health, prevent illness and injury, and prepare for possible emergencies and disasters. National Men's Health Week begins the week before Father's Day each year. Men can take simple steps each day to stay safe and healthy, including getting check-ups, avoiding tobacco use, managing stress, and more. Summer is a great time to build up your fitness program, enjoy fresh fruits and vegetables, take a vacation, and have fun. It's also a time to pay attention to your health and safety. This summer, take steps to be stronger and healthier.

**Learn more about these Summer Health and Safety tips for men @**  
[www.cdc.gov/Features/MensHealth](http://www.cdc.gov/Features/MensHealth)



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

