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Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare Awarded Minnesota's Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award

Saint Paul, Minn, May 5, 2009 — Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare has been recognized with the Minnesota Psychological Association's "Psychologically Healthy Workplace Award." The award is given out to one non-profit organization in Minnesota in recognition of their efforts to foster employee health and well-being while enhancing organizational performance.

Organizations who receive the award are evaluated on employee involvement, employee growth and development, employee recognition, work-life balance, and health and safety. The Minnesota Psychological Association has given the award out for the past nine years.

"Winners need to be strong in all five areas, but the committee seeks particular strength in two or more of these criteria. In particular, we recognize companies and organizations that have adopted practices that go beyond the 'usual fare' in creating a psychologically healthy work place for their employees," says Jack O'Regan, Chair of the Psychologically Healthy Workplace Awards.

"Gillette's goal has always been to provide a safe, healthy, and respectful work environment. Internal surveys have told us that our employees felt a high degree of satisfaction with their work environment. This review, and subsequent award, gives us a great opportunity to share that with our community. It also gives our team a sense of pride in knowing that we are all contributing to a healthy work environment, making all of our experiences, and those of our patients, even better," says Betty Rivard, Vice President, Human Resources at Gillette Children's Specialty Healthcare.

Gillette will now be considered for the national award given out in spring 2010 by the American Psychological Association at their national conference in Washington, D.C.

Gillette, an independent, not-for-profit hospital and clinics, is internationally recognized for its work in the diagnosis and treatment of children and young adults who have disabilities or complex medical needs, such as cerebral palsy, complex orthopaedic conditions, craniofacial anomalies, neurological conditions, brain and spinal-cord injuries, spina bifida and juvenile arthritis.

Since 1897, Gillette has been at the forefront of medical treatment, technology, education and research for children with disabilities. Gillette's mission is to help children, adults and their families improve their health, achieve greater well-being, and enjoy life. For more information, visit www.gillettechildrens.org.