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**Milwaukee Health Care Career Expo Update: 24 Employers Registered for
October 22nd Event at State Fair Park, 365 Job Openings, Wide Variety**

Secretary Newson Urges Job Seekers to Register Now, Get Admission Ticket

MADISON – With the Milwaukee Health Care Career Expo only weeks away, Department of Workforce Development (DWD) Secretary Reggie Newson today urged job seekers to register now for the recruiting event October 22 at State Fair Park, a rare opportunity to connect with 24 employers who have a wide variety of jobs to fill.

“Good jobs with health care employers in the Milwaukee area are readily available, family supporting jobs as nurses, dietitians, medical technologists and more,” Secretary Newson said. “They need non-clinical support staff as well, individuals who play a vital role in providing care, whatever the setting, hospital, clinic, nursing home, or home health care. Employers have been quick to reserve booths because they know the expo is a rare opportunity to connect with job seekers screened as work ready. I urge job seekers to act now, register and get ready for the expo. We can accommodate more employers, too. This is a great opportunity to get connected, to find a good job, and for employers, to fill key positions.”

Secretary Newson said the career expo, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., October 22, is open to regional health care employers with positions to fill and to job seekers who are ready to work. Unlike typical job fairs, the expo takes recruiting to a new level, as an example of Governor Walker’s comprehensive approach to address the skills gap and help job seekers gain employment.

Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, SouthPointe HealthCare Center and Extencare are among employers ready to hire registered nurses with a starting pay range of \$23.00 to \$29.00 an hour. Also available are medical technologist positions with a starting pay range of \$18.00 to \$27.75 an hour and registered dietitian positions starting around \$25 an hour. Non-clinical support jobs include human resources staff, systems analysts, social workers, drivers, and food services workers.

DWD is sponsoring the career expo and working with its Job Center partners to meet the needs of participating employers and job seekers registering for the event.

Employers interested in registering for the Milwaukee Health Care Career Expo can find details and register online at www.WisconsinCareerExpo.com.

Interested job seekers are urged to pre-register. To do so, they must complete a simple registration process:

1. Visit www.JobCenterofWisconsin.com, and register or update your information;
2. Use the Job Seeker Tools on the site to create or update a resume and complete a self-assessment survey (be sure to print copies for the final step); and
3. Complete a work readiness session with an employment specialist at a local Job Center to review the resume and self-assessment survey, review steps in the job application process, and receive an admission ticket. Work readiness sessions are available during regular Job Center hours now through Monday, October 21.