

## Meadows Hospital Earns Gold-Level Recognition In Flu Challenge by Joint Commission

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BLOOMINGTON, Ind. – (March 17, 2010) – Meadows Hospital, a Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. (PSI) facility, recently received gold-level recognition by the Joint Commission Resources (JCR) in its “Flu Vaccination Challenge.” Approximately 90 percent of Meadows Hospital employees received the seasonal flu shot.

“Research has shown that the key to decreasing the transmission of flu to patients is the vaccination of healthcare workers,” said Jean Scallon, chief executive officer of Meadows Hospital. “Meadows Hospital is committed to helping decrease the spread of the seasonal flu and the high percentage of Meadows employees who received the vaccination shows the importance we put on ensuring patients and staff members stay healthy.”

More than 1,700 hospitals across the country participated in the “Flu Vaccination Challenge” and approximately 1.1 million healthcare workers were vaccinated. Among participating hospitals, vaccinations increased 14 percent.

The program was launched just prior to the 2008-2009 flu season to help increase flu vaccination among healthcare workers. For more information about the “Flu Vaccination Challenge,” visit [www.FluVaccinationChallenge.com](http://www.FluVaccinationChallenge.com)

### About Meadows Hospital

Meadows Hospital provides each patient with comprehensive behavioral health treatment. Services are offered to children ages six to 12, adolescents ages 13 to 18 and adults on an inpatient and outpatient basis. Meadows Hospital also provides residential treatment. For more information visit [www.meadowsmediapsi.com](http://www.meadowsmediapsi.com)

### About Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. (PSI)

Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. offers an extensive continuum of behavioral health programs to critically ill children, adolescents and adults and is the largest operator of owned or leased freestanding psychiatric inpatient facilities with more than 11,000 beds in 32 states, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. PSI also manages freestanding psychiatric inpatient facilities for government agencies and psychiatric inpatient units within medical/surgical hospitals owned by others. For more information, visit [www.mediapsi.com](http://www.mediapsi.com)

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