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## **New North Healthcare Company Recognized as Leader Agnesian HealthCare of Fond du Lac Takes Top Honors**

**NEW NORTH, July 24, 2007** – New North, Inc. is proud to recognize the achievements of one of the region's top healthcare companies.

Agnesian HealthCare will receive a 2007 Wisconsin Forward Award at this year's annual awards ceremony and reception on Thursday, August 2 at the Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center in Madison. The award is presented to companies to promote and recognize the value of high performance management principals. Agnesian HealthCare serves as an integrated, comprehensive healthcare delivery system providing medical care to people in seven Wisconsin counties.

Nine organizations are receiving recognition this year, seven at the Mastery level, demonstrating significant maturity in developing and refining processes that are tied to good results in such areas as building a high skilled workforce, financial and organizational performance, and exceptional customer satisfaction and retention.

The award promotes excellence in organizational management, recognizes the achievements and results of Wisconsin organizations implementing performance excellence systems, and publicizes successful performance excellence management strategies.

Officials from Evergreen Retirement Community in Oshkosh will also be recognized for their exemplary performance at this year's awards ceremony.

For more information about this award, please visit [www.forwardaward.org](http://www.forwardaward.org).

New North, Inc. is a regional collaboration effort focused on promoting regional cooperation and economic development in an 18-county region in Northeast Wisconsin. The 18 counties included in the New North are Outagamie, Winnebago, Calumet, Waupaca, Brown, Shawano, Oconto, Marinette, Door, Kewaunee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Marquette, Florence, Menominee, and Waushara. To find out more information about New North, Inc., please visit our website at [www.thenewnorth.com](http://www.thenewnorth.com).

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