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Award for Workforce Development Excellence Highlights Caroline Center and St. Agnes Hospital Partnership

For Immediate Release – The Baltimore Workforce Investment Board recently awarded St. Agnes Hospital, a workforce development and employer partner with Caroline Center, a 2014 Business Award for Workforce Development Excellence in the area of Business Driven Training.

The Baltimore Workforce Investment Board (BWIB) is appointed by the mayor in partnership with the Mayor’s Office of Employment Development to “create a public workforce engine driving Baltimore toward sustained prosperity,” according to BWIB Chairman John W. Ashworth III. BWIB works to help connect well-trained job seekers with excellent employment opportunities and to prepare Baltimore’s youth for college and career exploration.

Caroline Center, which offers a nationally recognized, award-winning career skills training program for women in Baltimore City, has partnered with St. Agnes Hospital since 2012. Thirty-eight Caroline Center graduates to date have been accepted into the hospital’s highly competitive certified nursing and geriatric nursing assistant practicum, which prepares healthcare professionals for demanding careers in patient care. Four Caroline Center alumnae and certified

nursing assistants, who graduated in the top 10% of their class for the 2014 spring/summer term are currently enrolled in the St. Agnes Hospital practicum.

Caroline Center provides a scholarship-based education and career skills program for women in Baltimore to help them out of low-wage jobs or unemployment and into sustainable careers with opportunities for both professional and academic advancement. Inspired by the School Sisters of Notre Dame, Caroline Center's holistic approach empowers women to reach the fullness of their potential, thus creating a future of hope for its trainees, graduates, and their families.

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