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Amerisure Receives 2014 When Work Works Award

Farmington Hills, Mich., Sept. 30, 2014—Amerisure Mutual Insurance Company is the recipient of the *2014 When Work Works Award*. This is the eighth time Amerisure has been recognized with the award for utilizing flexibility and various aspects of workplace effectiveness as a strategy to increase business and employee success.

“We are proud to receive the *2014 When Work Works Award*,” said Angela McBride, Chief Administrative Officer with Amerisure. “Anytime an employer obtains recognition from employees through an independent survey, it’s a clear indication the organization is committed to attracting and retaining the industry’s most talented employees.”

The award is the result of a rigorous assessment. According to the organization, worksites must first qualify in the top 20% of the country based on a nationally representative sample of employers. Two-thirds of the evaluation of applicants come from an employee survey. Applicants are evaluated on six research-based ingredients of an effective workplace: autonomy; work-life fit; supervisor support for work success; satisfaction with earnings, benefits and opportunities for advancement; opportunities for learning; and a culture of trust. These are all factors associated with employee health, well-being and engagement.

“The *When Work Works Award* recognizes organizations that foster a culture of workplace flexibility and effectiveness, which gives them a competitive advantage. Their practices set them apart from other organizations,” said Lisa Horn, Director of Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Workplace Flexibility Initiative.

Formerly known as the *Alfred P. Sloan Award for Excellence in Workplace Effectiveness and Flexibility*, the award is part of the national When Work Works project administered by the Families and Work Institute (FWI) and SHRM.

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About When Work Works

When Work Works is a national initiative, led by the partnership of the Families and Work Institute (FWI) and the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM), to help businesses of all sizes and types become more successful by transforming the way they view and adopt effective and flexible workplaces. When Work Works is one of the foremost providers of resources, rigorous research and best practices on workplace effectiveness and flexibility in the nation. The initiative administers the prestigious annual When Work Works Award, which recognizes exemplary employers for creating effective workplaces to increase business and employee success. Visit www.whenworkworks.org and follow us on Twitter @WhenWorkWorks @FWINews and @SHRMPress, and join the workflex conversation on Facebook.com/FWINews.

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