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#### SECOND TOP SAFETY AWARD FOR BETHESDA HEALTH CARE

Bethesda Health Care has retained their WorkSafe Platinum status for a further two years, and was presented with a WorkSafe Plan Platinum Certificate of Achievement today by Mr Lex McCulloch, WorkSafe WA Commissioner.

This is the second time that Mr McCulloch has presented the Claremont based hospital with this prestigious award in as many years, and they remain the only private hospital in WA to receive this accolade.

To achieve a Platinum WorkSafe Award recognition, organisations have to demonstrate a rating of 90% or more in every element of the WorkSafe Plan in the areas of Management Commitment, Planning, Consultation, Hazard Management and Training and Supervision as well as an annual reduction in either the incidence rate or frequency rate of lost time injury.

WorkSafe Plan Certificates of Achievement are presented at three levels:

- Silver Certificates: organisations meeting minimum standards
- Gold Certificates: organisations demonstrating good progress toward a best practice approach to safety and health management
- Platinum Certificates: organisations that achieve highest standards.

Bethesda Health Care were advised of their platinum status during WorkSafe month in October 2015.

Bethesda Health Care CEO, Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'we are all proud to retain this status from WorkSafe, and our management and staff are committed to maintaining a safe work environment, which can be difficult working in a hospital environment'.

Bethesda Health Care is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing care and service to the Western Australian community for more than 70 years.

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