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A RECORD FIFTH WORKSAFE PLATINUM STATUS AWARDED TO BETHESDA HEALTH CARE

Bethesda Health Care (Bethesda) in Claremont has retained their WorkSafe Platinum Status for a further two years. This is the fifth consecutive time that the health provider has received this prestigious award. Bethesda are the only organisation to receive this accolade across all industries in WA.

Bethesda CEO Dr Neale Fong was presented with the WorkSafe Plan Platinum Certificate of Achievement today by Mr Darren Kavanagh, WorkSafe WA Commissioner.

To achieve 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 record 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 SafeWork Month in October 2021.

Dr Neale Fong said that “our management and staff are committed to maintaining a safe work environment, which is clearly demonstrated through our ongoing recognition from WorkSafe. It is an amazing achievement to have retained a platinum rating since 2013, especially in a health care environment”.

Bethesda 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 75 years, provides Metropolitan Palliative Care Consultancy Service and is currently building the Bethesda Clinic in Cockburn - the first private mental health clinic and service south of the river.

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