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Medical Office of Dr. Theodore Barton, MD Recognized for Workplace Safety

JUNEAU, Alaska— Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Heidi Drygas approved the Medical Office of Dr. Theodore Barton, MD for the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program renewal as a result of outstanding employee safety and health programs.

SHARP is a federal recognition program, administered by the Alaska Occupational Safety and Health (AKOSH) Section in the department's Labor Standards and Safety Division. Participating employers are excused from programmed AKOSH enforcement inspections during the recognition period. However, employee complaints, accident investigations or other significant incidents will result in enforcement action.

Companies that partner with AKOSH and achieve SHARP status are likely to experience fewer workplace accidents and reduced workers' compensation insurance costs. For more information on how your business can become a SHARP participant or to see a list of current participants, visit the SHARP web page at <http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/OSH-SHARP.htm>, or call SHARP Program Coordinator Colleen Cunanan at (907) 269-4953 or email her at Colleen.Cunanan@Alaska.Gov.

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