



**News Release
For Immediate Release
September 4, 2013**

CONTACT:

Kristen R. Davis – EMH Healthcare
440.329.2859

**EMH Wins NorthCoast 99 Award for 13th Year
*Recognized as one of Northeast Ohio's Best Places to Work for Top Talent***

ELYRIA, OH – EMH Healthcare is proud to be recognized by ERC as one of Northeast Ohio's best places to work! This is the 13th consecutive year that EMH has won the NorthCoast 99 Top Employers award, more than any other healthcare organization in Northeast Ohio.

“At EMH, creating an excellent work environment is among our top priorities,” said Dan Miller, Vice President of Human Resources and Marketing. “In order to provide expert care and exceptional caring to each patient, every day, we have to have top talent.” He continued, “Being recognized as a NorthCoast 99 Top Employer for the 13th consecutive year has reaffirmed that we are offering an environment where our employees can grow and thrive.”

“NorthCoast99 organizations have re-defined the Northeast Ohio workplace in good and tough times. They have crafted a strategy and put initiatives in place designed to compete locally, nationally and globally through top performer attraction and retention. This strategy is smart and in the long run will pay incredible dividends,” comments Pat Perry, ERC's President.

This year's NorthCoast 99 winning organizations will be honored at a recognition dinner on September 18th at LaCentre Conference and Banquet Facility in Westlake. A complete list of winners can be found at www.northcoast99.org.

This is the 15th year for the NorthCoast 99 award, which recognizes organizations for their ability to maintain great workplaces that support the attraction, retention, and motivation of Top Performers. The program was developed and is presented by ERC (www.yourERC.com). ERC is considered the area's leading professional services organization dedicated to HR. Services provided by ERC include Compensation surveys, HR Help Desk, HR & Workplace compliance information, employee and management training, HR Consulting and health insurance for small and mid-size businesses.

About EMH Healthcare

EMH Healthcare's mission is to improve the health of our community through safe, high-quality and cost-effective care. To fulfill this mission, EMH Elyria Medical Center, EMH Amherst Campus, The EMH Center for Health & Fitness in Avon, and a multi-disciplinary medical staff provide services to meet the needs of the community. EMH Elyria Medical Center was founded in 1908 as a community hospital and is committed to providing expert care and exceptional caring to all. For more information, visit www.emh-healthcare.org. Follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/emhhealthcare and Twitter: @EMHHealthcare