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## Indiana Department of Labor Launches Healthcare Worker Safety Initiative

Collaborates with Union Hospital and Indiana Department of Health

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 4, 2013) – The Indiana Department of Labor, in collaboration with Terre Haute's Union Hospital and Indiana State Department of Health, will launch a new educational initiative aimed at reducing the number of work-related injuries and illnesses in the Hoosier healthcare industry.

This news conference will include a presentation on workplace safety and health in the healthcare industry as well as provide information about resources available to industry employees and employees.

The meeting will be open to the public and media.

- Who: Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Sean M. Keefer State Health Commissioner William C. VanNess II, M.D. Union Hospital CEO Scott Teffeteller
- What: Healthcare Worker Safety and Health Educational Initiative Announcement
- **When:** 10-11 a.m., Feb. 5, 2013
- Where: The Landsbaum Center for Health Education, located at <u>1433 North 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Street</u>, <u>Terre Haute</u>, Indiana 47807

For more information about this event, email media@dol.in.gov.

## About the Indiana Department of Labor:

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and compliance assistance by employers. <u>www.in.gov/dol</u>.