

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Numbers are in, THI experiences a 50% increase in Healthcare hiring.**

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THI saw a 50% increase in the number of hires their clients made in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2009 compared to the first quarter of 2009. This is consistent with the recent report released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. In their report, dated 6/19/2009, the BLS quoted that over 360,000 new jobs have been added in the Health Care sector versus a loss of 158,000 jobs across America in all other industries combined. “People may have been a little scared early in the year to make a job change, but the economy is bouncing back and there are plenty of opportunities to choose from for those willing to leave the safety of their current position”, says Sean Milius- President and CEO of The HealthCare Initiative, a leading executive search firm specializing in the placement of hospital professionals. Additionally, the BLS recently stated that one out of every 3 registered nurses plan to leave their current job within the next year, often for greener pastures. This will only force hospitals to get creative not only to attract key individuals, but also in retention.

The Health Care industry is certainly the strongest sector as far as employment is concerned. Even with the less than prosperous status of Wall Street over the past 180 days, people in the Health Care market are not seeing the trickle down effect many other industries are. “It’s a simple economic equation of supply versus demand”, says Milius. “There simply are not enough skilled nursing/healthcare professionals to keep up with the ever growing demand. This trend will only intensify over the next 15 years as the population ages, creating even more demand in an already under-populated sector of the American workforce.”

This problem also presents a lot of opportunity for those already in the field. “At THI we are seeing people make significant career advances at the present time. People are able to escalate their path to the top in today’s market in a shorter amount of time, as long as they are willing to step outside their comfort zone and look outside their current organization.”

The HealthCare Initiative is a leading executive search firm specializing in the recruitment of hospital leadership. By partnering with many of the country’s premier healthcare providers, THI has the inside track to helping that medical executive advance their career. For more information please visit [www.thehealthcareinitiative.com](http://www.thehealthcareinitiative.com), or call us at 303-799-8188. Please also accept our invitation to join our network on LinkedIn at [www.linkedin.com/in/thehealthcareinitiative](http://www.linkedin.com/in/thehealthcareinitiative).