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WELD COUNTY RECEIVES AWARD FROM CIGNA HEALTH INSURANCE

WELD COUNTY, CO – The Weld County Board of Commissioners is proud to announce that Weld County received the Cigna Health Insurance Well-Being Award. The county won this award for large-size employers who offer a wellness program to their employees or clients, and demonstrate an outstanding culture of well-being. The award was received on June 16, 2015, at the Annual Cigna Summit at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Denver.



From left: Commissioner Sean Conway, Commissioner Julie Cozad, Weld County Benefits Manager Jewel Vaughn, Weld County Director of Human Resources Patti Russell, Employee Health & Productivity Specialist Staci Datteri-Frey, Commissioner Mike Freeman, Commissioner Barbara Kirkmeyer and Commissioner Steve Moreno.

To be nominated for the award, Weld County had to submit information about wellness programming including: policies that encourage physical activity, healthy eating, behavioral health, chronic disease management, and the results and program accomplishments of the Weld County Wellness Program.

"It is an honor for Weld County to be recognized by Cigna as an award recipient," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "The Wellness Program has evolved over the years as we strive to bring innovative and informative healthy-lifestyle activities, events, and opportunities to our employees."

Weld County has had an employee Wellness Program for over 25 years. The focus of the program is to enhance and improve employee health, safety, and overall well-being. The County strives to include a diverse range of programming to meet the health

needs and personal interests of employees and their families.

"A wellness program is important, because a healthy workforce is a productive workforce," said Employee Health & Productivity Specialist Staci Datteri-Frey. "Providing education, health screenings, support and a workplace culture that encourages employee well-being helps individuals perform well and live a life they desire."

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