

## Tampa-Based Heritage Insurance Wins National Award for Healthiest Workplaces for Second Consecutive Year

**[TAMPA, FL - March 28, 2026]** Heritage Companies is excited to share that it has received the Cigna Healthy Workforce Designation for the second year in a row. This national recognition honors companies that have shown an exceptional commitment to their employees wellness and success. Heritage was recognized as a Gold level award recipient recognized for leadership involvement, consistent employee participation, and programs that address multiple dimensions of well-being.

**Ernie Garateix, CEO of the Heritage Companies, said,** “I am proud of the team at Heritage who have made it possible for us to earn this recognition two years in a row. The work we do can be tough, and our team members show up ready to take care of our policyholders when it matters most. It’s important that we support our team by implementing wellness initiatives and creating an environment that supports their physical and mental health. That’s something we’re going to stay focused on to make sure our team can succeed.”

**Susan Meister, Chief of Human Resources at Heritage at Heritage, said,** “At Heritage we have been intentional about building a culture of wellness that supports our employees personally and professionally. This recognition reflects the programs and initiatives we’ve put in place to engage with our team and promote healthy outcomes. We are proud of the progress we have made and remain committed to continuing to invest in our people.”

Read more on the Cigna Healthy Workforce Designation [here](#), and the announcement on last year’s recognition [here](#).

### About Heritage Insurance

Heritage Insurance Holdings, Inc. is a super-regional property and casualty insurance holding company providing personal and commercial residential coverage across the Northeast, Southeast, Hawaii, and California through its insurance subsidiaries and a trusted network of experienced agents. Writing approximately \$1.4 billion in gross premiums, Heritage specializes in protecting policyholders in catastrophe-prone areas. With deep expertise in hurricane, wildfire, winter storm, and severe convective storm response, Heritage is committed to helping families and communities recover quickly when disaster strikes.

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