

Press Release

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RCMC HOME HEALTH AND HOPSICE RECEIVE TOP AWARDS

LEBANON, VA: RCMC Home Health and Hospice is pleased to announce that they recently received two awards from parent company, Community Health Systems (CHS). The awards, presented at the annual CHS Home Health Director's Conference in Nashville, TN were for overall performance excellence in the 2006 fiscal year.

According to Karen Fields, Regional Director for CHS, 12 awards were presented in the CHS family of health care facilities and RCMC Home Health and Hospice received two of those awards.

"Considering there are over 60 agencies in our corporation at this time, and only 12 awards were given, it is an outstanding achievement to get two of them," Fields said.

Fields, who had previously been Agency Director for RCMC Home Health and Hospice before assuming her new role with CHS, stated that the awards resulted from a collaborative effort on the part of the office staff, nurses, therapists, and social workers within RCMC Home Health and Hospice.

According to Scott Smith, CEO of Russell County Medical Center, RCMC Home Health and Hospice is a valuable component to both CHS and Russell County Medical Center.

“Russell County Medical Center is proud to have strong departments such as RCMC Home Health and Hospice providing quality health care services to Russell County and the surrounding communities. It is commitment such as this that makes our medical center invaluable to those communities, “ Smith said.

RCMC Home Health has been providing health care services to Russell County and the surrounding communities since 1983 and Hospice services since 2002.

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