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Hospital CEO receives national recognition

June 17, 2009 --Carlsbad Medical Center CEO Janet Carbary was recently named the New Mexico Hospital Association's (NMHA) Grassroots Champion for 2008. Carbary accepted the award at the annual meeting of the American Hospital Association (AHA) held in Washington, D.C. April 26-29, 2009.

This award, created by the AHA in conjunction with state hospital associations, honors one leader from each state who has effectively delivered the hospital message to elected officials, led efforts to broaden the base of community support for hospitals and advocated tirelessly on behalf of patients, hospitals and health systems.

Carbary's nomination touted her outstanding leadership and commitment to improving the quality of care provided at CMC. This dedication has resulted in record growth, quality awards and expanded services over the past several years. She regularly meets with area legislators to advocate for healthcare-related issues and can be counted on to meet with state officials to speak up on issues that impact healthcare in New Mexico. Locally, her grassroots approach has strengthened CMC's relationships, responsiveness to and support from the community. Her leadership and networking with organizations has helped to enhance area residents' access to primary and specialty care.

As an NMHA board member from 2007-2009, Carbary has been actively involved in the New Mexico Political Action Committee (PAC) and the NMHA Regional Rehabilitation Group. She is also a current Leadership New Mexico participant and serves on the Board of Directors of the New Mexico Medical Review Association (NMMRA), which facilitates positive changes in the delivery of healthcare.

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About Carlsbad Medical Center

Carlsbad Medical Center (CMC) is a full-service, 127-bed community hospital, celebrating our 30th anniversary in 2007 with completion of a \$12 million facility expansion project. New and enhanced services include a larger Intensive Care Unit, Outpatient Diagnostic Center, 64-slice CT scanner, mobile PET/CT, all-digital imaging system, and Level III Trauma Care Center designation. CMC is carrying on a proud legacy by providing the community with quality medical, surgical and restorative patient care. Learn more at www.carlsbadmedicalcenter.com.