



# News & Information

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## CMC Employees Honored

Carlsbad Medical Center honored 61 employees for their service at the company's employee awards banquet on March 12, 2009.

Pat Dunbar-Venegas, Executive Director of Revenue Cycle, was honored as the 2008 Non-Clinical Director of the Year. Claude Powell, Pharmacy Director, was honored as the 2008 Clinical Director of the Year. Terry Dean, Rehab Tech, was named 2008 Carlsbad Medical Center Employee of the Year. Dean recently traveled to Nashville, TN where she joined other Employees of the Year from Community Health Systems (CHS) hospitals to receive their awards and enjoy special recognition, entertainment and activities. The awards for the Directors of the Year and Employee of the Year are determined by employee votes.

The following CMC and Pecos Valley of NM employees were recognized for five years of service: Candace Rein; Diane Scott; Jennifer Armendarez; Rosalind Echavarria; Alvin Doporto; Kimberly Dominguez; Matthew Hentrick; Dave Tice; Melissa Fisher; Edward Morales; Beverly Condon; Pamela Lopez; Beth McCormick; Rene Hall; Valentina Allen; Adela Munoz; Brandie Villa; Heather Smith; Nancy Rios; Grace Hernandez; Thomas Gillespie; Barbara Bell; David Higham; Denise Ramirez; Brenda Blood; Dawn Lewis; and Jan Shields.

Physicians recognized for five years of service were Internal Medicine Physician Michael Sims, M.D., and Pediatricians Shila Ramakrishna, M.D., of ABC Pediatrics, and Lori Zink, M.D., of Pediatric Health Services.

The following employees were recognized for 10 years of service: Virginia Lotz; Christine Willis; Carla Anderson; Karen Cole; Faye Troublefield; Gladys Parham; Joan Dilley; Claude Powell; Rolando Ybarra; Adrienne Brunt; Tami White; Tina Villegas; Yvette Navarette; Jane Raney; Darla Bunch; Maria Carrasco; Nancy Watts; Yvonne Winters.

Physicians recognized for 10 years of service were Deborah Schenck, M.D., of Industrial Health Services, and Kent Raney, M.D., of Pediatric Health Services.

Employees honored for 15 years of service were Deanna Burdine, Business Office Cashier; and Diane Tedford, R.N., PACU/Recovery, Surgical Services.

Recognized for 20 years of service were: Lidia Bennett, Sterile Supply Tech, Surgical Services; Rebecca Ybaben, Office Coordinator, Rehabilitation Therapy Services; Melinda Vasquez, Account Representative, Business Office; and Curtis Wickenkamp, LVN/LPN, Medical/Surgical Unit.

Charla Grice, Medical Technologist, Pathology, was honored with a special award and a standing ovation for 30 years of service at Carlsbad Medical Center.

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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](http://www.carlsbadmedicalcenter.com).