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Pardee Hospital Recognizes Hart as Shooting Star Award Winner

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Pardee Hospital presented a Shooting Star Award in June to Lori Hart, clinical manager of Pardee Care Center's Rehabilitation Department. The Shooting Star Award recognizes Pardee associates who consistently go above and beyond in their jobs and serve as role models to their fellow associates. Winners are nominated by their co-workers to receive the award and \$100 cash prize.

Under Hart's leadership, the Pardee Care Center's Rehab Department has become a preferred worksite for many of the Rehab staff. Her staff says she always listens to them and responds in a professional and fair manner. Hart consistently demonstrates a positive attitude and encourages her staff to do the same. She is open to new ideas, responsive to concerns and willing to help in any way possible, not only in her department but facility-wide. As a result of her work, Hart has improved rapport between Rehab and all other disciplines and levels of staffing at Pardee Care Center. Her sense of ownership is frequently demonstrated by putting in hours of personal time on evenings and weekends to ensure all issues are handled in a thorough and timely manner.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a

sports therapy and rehabilitation facility on Thompson Street, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. Pardee is a recipient of the 2006 HealthGrades Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, placing the hospital among the top 5 percent of hospitals in the U.S. for quality of care. More information is available at www.pardeehospital.org.

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