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Pardee presents Shooting Star awards

(Hendersonville, NC) Pardee Hospital presented Shooting Star Awards in October to Jodi Scroggs, Medical Records, and Jack Harris, Radiology.

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.

Scroggs is an outpatient coder in the hospital's Medical Records Dept. She was awarded a Shooting Star Award for her positive attitude, willingness to help her fellow associates and her commitment to her job. She assists her co-workers by thoroughly explaining new coding changes when necessary and helping them with charging issues.

Harris is a transporter for the Radiology Department. He greets each patient with kindness, respect and professionalism, and makes sure they are as comfortable as possible. Harris has been mentioned numerous times in Pardee patient satisfaction surveys for his outstanding work. He is a member of the Haz-Mat Team and a trainer for the *Get a Lift* program, instructing employees on the proper use of electric lifts.

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 rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at www.pardeehospital.org.

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