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Pardee presents Shooting Star awards

(Hendersonville, NC) Pardee Hospital presented Shooting Star Awards in September to Andrea Green, RN, Three West Medicine/Oncology, Jared Munson, Information Technology (IT), and Amber Pullum, RN, Psychiatric Services.

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.

Green was recognized for her positive attitude and professional presentation, as well as the energy, commitment, customer attention and expert care she provides to her patients. She volunteered to be the Nursing Competency Leadership Partner for Three West, and can often be seen assisting her fellow colleagues. Green is highly accountable, willing to help others, flexible in scheduling and always on time.

Munson works as a systems administrator in the Information Technology Department. He received a Shooting Star for his conscientious and considerate attitude in his interaction with fellow associates, and managing the challenges of the numerous computer servers used in the hospital. His quick thinking and problem-solving skills are an asset to the IT Department. Munson takes his time to explain the workings of various processes in a way that both elevates knowledge and allows his colleagues to increase their skills.

In the three years Pullum has worked on Pardee's Psychiatric Services Unit, she has proven to be a leader and dependable associate. Her fellow co-workers say she always has a smile on her face and everyone enjoys working with her. Pullum was awarded a Shooting Star Award for going over and beyond in patient care, and always attempting to make each patient feel special.

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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