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Kerri Hagedorn, Pharm. D., BCPS, receives board certification in Pharmacotherapy through the Board of Pharmacy Specialties

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Kerri Hagedorn, Pharm. D., BCPS, received board certification in Pharmacotherapy through the Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS).

Hagedorn has been employed with Pardee for four years and serves as a staff Pharmacist who works on various clinical projects. Hagedorn received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Georgia Tech. She also received a Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from the University of Georgia. Hagedorn is the pharmacist representative on the Henderson County EMS Quality Management Committee and serves on the Pardee Institutional Review Board. Hagedorn is also certified in the area of immunization administration. She has recently worked on developing guidelines for Pediatric Order Verification and CHF Medication Discharge teaching.

The Board of Pharmacy Specialties is recognized as the single agency that operates across the pharmacy profession to provide specialty certification of pharmacists. By documenting practitioners' readiness for expanding roles in the 21st century, it recognizes, sets standards for, and provides certification in specific clinical specialties. Most importantly, it is above partisan interests and establishes independent,



objective standards that are applied in a psychometrically sound, legally defensible process.

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 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. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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