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Decatur County Memorial Hospital

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DCMH CEO to Receive State Award

A surprise announcement highlighted the monthly meeting of the Decatur County Memorial Hospital (DCMH) Board of Trustees Thursday evening. It was at that gathering when DCMH CEO, Bill Alloy, learned that he would be receiving a "Leadership Award" from the Indiana Rural Health Association (IRHA) during its state conference in mid-June.

According to information from the IRHA, "this award recognizes an outstanding individual, organization, company, governmental unit or other entity that has demonstrated an ability to guide and motivate in a direction that contributes to the betterment of rural health in Indiana. Awardees show an exemplary ability to lead in a positive manner and direction to ensure better health outcomes for our rural citizens. Even in the face of adversity, awardees have succeeded in guiding their organization and others to meet the challenges and overcome the barriers that might otherwise have left our rural communities at a standstill in terms of improved access to quality services needed to ensure a healthier tomorrow."



The announcement was made during the meeting by Dr. Denise Fields, PharmD, Director of Pharmacy Services at DCMH, the person responsible for Alloy's consideration for the recognition. In her nomination Fields stated, "It is amazing to now think about how much our facility has changed, grown, and improved under Mr. Alloy's leadership. Mr. Alloy became our mentor. He engaged us in the performance of the hospital. Department Directors were asked to participate in strategic planning with senior administration and our Board of Trustees." She went on to name specific projects that have become a reality during Alloy's tenure, "Since that time we have opened an Anticoagulation Clinic, an Occupational Health Clinic, and we are opening a Wound Care Clinic in just a few short months. We are working on having Cardiologists on site 5 days each week, and we are also working on a Travel/Adult Vaccine Clinic to meet the needs of our community." Commenting on the impact Alloy's leadership has had on the staff Fields stated, "Morale and employee engagement are now at an all-time high during my six years in this facility. Employees not only want to do their jobs better, they also want the hospital to do a better job for our patients. Accountability and quality are recognized topics, and play a part in all of our goals and programs. Teamwork and communication have improved and flourished, and continue to do so."

Following the announcement Alloy was officially congratulated by the Chair of the Hospital Board of Trustees, Toni Collins, and likewise by the Hospital Board. Alloy will be honored by the Indiana Rural Health Association with the Leadership Award on Tuesday, June 15, 2010, at the IRHA Annual Conference Awards Banquet. The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Indianapolis Marriott East.

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