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Title: 2009 Frist Humanitarian Award Recipients Announced

Kansas City, MO, (April 2, 2009) Regina M. Martin was recently awarded Research Psychiatric Center's 2009 Frist Humanitarian Award. Regina will now be eligible for the nationwide 2009 Frist Humanitarian Award, the highest honor an employee, physician, and volunteer can receive at HCA, the parent company of Research Psychiatric Center (RPC).

The Frist Humanitarian Awards were created to recognize one employee, one physician and one volunteer at each HCA-affiliated facility who demonstrates extraordinary concern for the welfare and happiness of patients and their community. The Frist Humanitarian Awards are given annually in recognition of the humanitarian spirit and philanthropic work of the late Dr. Thomas F. Frist, Sr., a founder of HCA. National recipients will be honored in the spring at a reception at the company's Nashville, TN, headquarters.

"We are extremely proud to recognize Regina for her efforts on behalf of our patients and our community," said RPC's CEO, Richard Failla. "Her exemplary work and compassion sets a high standard for healthcare professionals. We're proud to have her as part of our employee family. Our patients benefit from the kind of commitment to humanitarian concerns she demonstrates each day."

"I am very proud to present these awards," said Failla. "Regina is an inspiration to all our employees and volunteers. Her generosity and dedication serve as a living example of HCA's commitment to the care and improvement of human life. "

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About Research Psychiatric Center

Centrally located at 63rd Street and Hwy 71, Research Psychiatric Center is a 100 bed facility offering a full range of mental health services including: acute inpatient treatment, outpatient ECT, partial hospitalization services, individual outpatient counseling and Intensive Outpatient Program (IOP) services. Established in 1985 to serve the greater Kansas City area, Research Psychiatric Center has treatment options available for children, adolescents, adults and senior adults. Our professional staff includes psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and licensed professional counselors trained to care for patients with emotional or behavioral problems. Research Psychiatric Center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations and by the State of Missouri. Visit us online at www.ResearchPsychiatricCenter.com

About HCA Midwest Health System

HCA Midwest Health System is the area's largest healthcare network, consisting of hospitals, outpatient centers, clinics, physician practices, surgery centers and an array of other services to meet the healthcare needs of the greater Kansas City area. HCA Midwest Health System has invested more than \$500 million to enhance and expand patient services since entering the community in April 2003. HCA Midwest Health System facilities in the Kansas City metropolitan area include Allen County Hospital, Menorah Medical Center, and Overland Park Regional Medical Center in Kansas; and Cass Medical Center, Centerpoint Medical Center, Lafayette Regional Health Center, Lee's Summit Medical Center, Research Belton Hospital, Research Medical Center, Research Medical Center-Brookside Campus, and Research Psychiatric Center in Missouri. To learn more about HCA Midwest Health System and the array of services available at its facilities, please visit HCAMidwest.com, or call 816-751-3000.