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Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center Wins Multiple Awards at LSU Forum

Baton Rouge (February 18, 2009) – The LSU Health Care Services Division (HCSD) awarded staff of Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center (LKRMC) multiple awards for quality health care at the 12th annual Health Care Effectiveness Forum, entitled “Medical Homes and Academic Health Systems: Fostering Excellence in Health Outcomes in the LSU System.”

The seven hospitals of the LSU HCSD were eligible for the awards.

LKRMC won first place for clinical excellence in its tobacco cessation program and first place for clinical excellence in outpatient patient satisfaction.

LKRMC tied with Walter O. Moss Regional Medical Center (WOMRMC) for first place in clinical excellence for inpatient patient satisfaction.

LKRMC won second place for clinical excellence for care in its emergency department and tied with WOMRMC for second place for clinical excellence in cancer screening.

A photo of award recipients is available at:

<http://www.lsuhs hospitals.org/Media-Relations/downloads.html>.

Photo caption for this photo:

On hand to receive awards at the annual forum were staff of the Lallie Kemp Regional Medical Center including **Sherre Pack-Hookfin**, Chief Executive Officer (left to right); **Connie Liuzza**, Interim Quality Resources Director; **Dr. Kathleen Willis**, Medical Director; **Lisa Bruhl**, Associate Administrator; and **Patricia Conley**, Ancillary Director.

The LSU Health System - Health Care Services Division is one of the largest public health care delivery systems in the country. It has over 31,000 admissions, 180,000 patient days, 981,000 outpatient visits, and over 270,000 emergency department visits. Each year 1100 residents and fellows from the LSU and Tulane Schools of Medicine and Ochsner Health System and 2,200 nurses and allied health students from many colleges and universities are trained in LSU facilities.

LSU is the largest single provider of uncompensated inpatient care in Louisiana. LSU HCSD hospitals have an economic impact of over \$1.4 billion in asset business activity, \$568 million in personal earnings, and generate over 12,000 jobs.

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