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**Coliseum Health System announces 2016 HCA Awards of Distinction Recipients**

**(Macon, GA)** – Coliseum Health System celebrated the announcement of the 2016 HCA Awards of Distinction at both Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Northside Hospital. The HCA Awards of Distinction include the Frist Humanitarian Awards, the HCA Excellence in Nursing Award, and the Innovators Award. Together, these three awards are the highest honor our company bestows on its most important resource -- its people. Awards are given to recognize the work done throughout the previous year.

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. The Frist Humanitarian Awards were created to recognize one employee, one volunteer, and one physician at each HCA-affiliated facility who demonstrate extraordinary concern for the welfare and happiness of patients and their community. The Excellence in Nursing Awards recognize the core value of nursing practice while providing the highest quality of care to the patients and communities we serve. The Innovators Award recognizes employees with ideas that advance health and patient care.

Each of the named 2016 award recipients are an inspiration to other Coliseum Health System employees and volunteers, and their generosity and dedication serve as a living example of HCA's commitment to the care and improvement of human life.

**The 2016 Award Recipients from Coliseum Medical Centers**



Pictured left to right are:

- Frist Humanitarian winner, Volunteer – Lynda Stearns
- Excellence in Nursing Award winner for Compassionate Care – Juliet Cannon
- Frist Humanitarian Award winner, Physician – Dr. George Stefanis
- Frist Humanitarian Award winner, Employee – Kyle James
- Excellence in Nursing Award for Professional Mentoring – Tripp Alexander

Not pictured are Innovator Award recipients: Sarah Haddock (Service Excellence) and Jody Moroney (Financial Impact).

### The 2016 Award Recipients from Coliseum Northside Hospital



Pictured left to right are:

- HCA Innovators Award winner for Quality & Patient Safety – Leah Smith
- HCA Innovators Award winner for Service Excellence – Angela Eubanks
- Excellence in Nursing Award winner for Compassionate Care – Sarah Gradwell
- Frist Humanitarian Award winner, Volunteer – Evelyn Parker;
- Frist Humanitarian Award winner, Physician – Dr. Mickey Bansal;
- Excellence in Nursing Award winner for Professional Mentoring – Kim Sanders
- Frist Humanitarian Award winner, Employee – Patti Jones

#### About Coliseum Health System

Owned by Hospital Corporation of America (HCA), Coliseum Health System is comprised of Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Northside Hospital, two medical/surgical campuses with a total of 413 beds. The hospitals feature an expansive range of state-of-the-art services designed to meet the comprehensive medical needs of central Georgia. Both facilities include a 24-hour emergency room, inpatient and outpatient surgery options, rehabilitation programs, and diagnostic services. In addition, Coliseum Health System's breadth of care options includes specialty facilities such as the Coliseum Heart Institute, an advanced cardiac center offering all services from non-invasive cardiology to open heart surgery, Coliseum Primary Stroke Center, Coliseum Orthopaedic & Spine Institute, Coliseum Cancer Institute, Coliseum Robotic Institute, Georgia Bariatric Center, Coliseum Rehabilitation Center, and the Family Ties Birthing Center, which includes a level III neonatal nursery. Additionally, the Coliseum Center for Behavioral Health, located at Coliseum Medical Centers, provides treatment to adults with psychiatric and addiction issues through inpatient and outpatient programs, as well as, a specialty program for senior adults. For more information about Coliseum Health System, visit: <http://coliseumhealthsystem.com>

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