

WakeMed VP Receives 2009 Human Resources Leadership and Service Award

WakeMed Health & Hospitals announces that Jeanene Martin, senior vice president of Human Resources, will receive the 2009 Outstanding Leadership and Service Award from the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA).

Oct. 12, 2009 - [PRLog](#) -- Raleigh, NC -- WakeMed Health & Hospitals today announces that Jeanene Martin, senior vice president of Human Resources, will receive the 2009 Outstanding Leadership and Service Award from the American Society for Healthcare Human Resources Administration (ASHHRA) this November at the ASHHRA's 45th Annual Conference & Exposition. This award recognizes Martin for her contributions to and influence on the ASHHRA, as well as the extraordinary effort she showed as the organization's immediate past president.

"On behalf of WakeMed, I commend Jeanene for this impressive accomplishment. Both internally and externally, Jeanene exemplifies superior workforce leadership and an advanced knowledge of Human Resources as it relates to a large health care system such as WakeMed," commented Dr. Bill Atkinson, president & CEO. "Not only does she do a superior job of managing areas such as recruitment, employee policies, staff development and training, benefits, compensation, employee data management, diversity initiatives, volunteer services and other employee programs, but Jeanene continues to be a vital contributor to the planning of WakeMed's strategic goals and overall organizational direction."

The ASHHRA is professional membership group within the American Hospital Association (AHA) and is the nation's only membership organization exclusively dedicated to meeting the professional needs of human resources leaders in the health care field. For receiving this award, Martin will also be featured in the ASHHRA's quarterly magazine, HR Pulse.

About WakeMed Health & Hospitals

WakeMed Health & Hospitals, one of the first hospital systems in the country, is a private, not-for-profit health care organization based in Raleigh, N.C. The 870-bed system comprises a network of health care facilities throughout Wake and Johnston Counties, including: a Level I Trauma Center and tertiary referral hospital and rehabilitation hospital in Raleigh, a community hospital in Cary, comprehensive outpatient centers and freestanding emergency departments in North Raleigh and Apex, seven outpatient rehabilitation sites, two skilled-nursing and outpatient facilities, a 100+-physician multispecialty practice, and home health services. The system includes accredited Chest Pain Centers and Joint Commission-certified Stroke Centers. Throughout the system, there are an additional 60 beds under construction and 41 newly approved by the state. WakeMed also provides management services for Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital in Dunn, NC. Centers of excellence include cardiac and vascular care, women's and children's services, physical rehab, emergency and trauma, orthopaedics, neurosciences, home care and numerous wellness and community outreach programs. WakeMed's team of 7,750 employees, including but not limited to nurses, technologists and medical support staff, 1,000 volunteers and more than 1,000 affiliated physicians serve the residents of North Carolina using the most advanced technologies and facilities to ensure the finest in health care. For more information, visit www.wakemed.org.

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