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Here's to our Heroes Event to honor heroes in healthcare

(Naples, FL – January 30, 2012) The Naples Daily News is proud to honor individuals, groups and organizations in 8 categories at its second annual "Here's to our Heroes" awards luncheon on April 20, 2012.

The luncheon, sponsored by 21st Century Oncology and Physician's Regional Healthcare System, honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the quality and availability of healthcare in Southwest Florida.

Our 2012 Honorees:

Lifetime Achievement in Healthcare

Pat Gulley,
Community Health Nursing Consultant/Coordinator,
Collier County Health Department

Innovation in Healthcare

Cindi Ryerson, RN,
Owner,
Millennium Cognitive Cafe

Administrative Excellence in Healthcare

Jerry Williamson, M.D., FAAP., MJ., CHC., LHRM.,
Chief Medical Officer/Chief of Medical Informatics,
CHS Healthcare

Physicians Excellence in Healthcare

Paul Jones, M.D., FAAFP.,
Office of Paul O. Jones, M.D., FAAFP.

Dental Excellence in Healthcare

Kelley Johnson, DMD,
Dental Director,

CHS Healthcare

Nurses Excellence in Healthcare

Betty Gamel, ARNP,

Director,

Senior Friendship Centers Friendship Health Clinic

Healthcare Professional

Open Heart Surgery Team,

NCH Healthcare System

Community Outreach

David Lawrence Center

The honorees were selected from more than 100 nominations received on the newspaper's web site. Winners were selected by local healthcare leaders that served as our panel of judges.

The awards luncheon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on April 20, 2012 at the Hilton of Naples. Individual tickets are \$35; tables are also available for purchase. To reserve your ticket or table contact Jennifer Lima at 239-213-5355.

The honorees will also be profiled in the special Here's To Your Health Here's to our Heroes edition, which will be available beginning April 10, 2012.