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### Kentucky Hospital Association Presents Quality Awards

LOUISVILLE, KY – (May 18, 2016) The Kentucky Hospital Association (KHA) held its yearly Awards Luncheon on May 13, at the 87th Annual KHA Convention in Lexington. During the event, six hospitals from across the state were recognized with KHA Quality Awards. This award is presented to honor hospital leadership and innovation in quality, safety and commitment in patient care.

This year's recipients were:

- **Marcum and Wallace Memorial Hospital**, in Irvine, for their "Network Community Lung Cancer Screening Program";
- **Rockcastle Regional Hospital**, in Mount Vernon, for their "I am the Patient Experience" project;
- **Twin Lakes Regional Medical Center**, in Leitchfield, for "Creating a High Reliability Organization";
- **Kosair Children's Hospital**, in Louisville, for their "Reduction of Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections" program;
- **Central State Hospital**, in Louisville, for "Improving Patient Safety in Environment"; and
- **Continuing Care Hospital**, in Lexington, for their Medication Reconciliation" program.

These six hospitals demonstrated not only a dedication to patient safety, but their persistence to going above and beyond what is expected for providing quality care.

The goals of this award are to:
- Raise awareness of the need for an organization-wide commitment to highly reliable, exceptional quality, patient-centered care
- Reward successful efforts to develop and promote improvements in quality of care
- Inspire organizations to systematically integrate and align their quality improvement efforts throughout the organization
- Communicate successful programs and strategies to the hospital field

- Facilitate Kentucky hospitals' alignment of quality initiatives with national initiatives

**About the Kentucky Hospital Association:** KHA was established in 1929. The Association represents hospitals, related health care organizations and integrated health care systems dedicated to sustaining and improving the health status of the citizens of Kentucky.  The Association is headquartered in Louisville.

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