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**HUNTSVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NAMES
SUDHIR SEHGAL, MD, AS PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR**

(Huntsville, TX) – Physicians and employees of Huntsville Memorial Hospital (HMH) cast their ballots annually for the “Physician of the Year.”

This 2009 award was presented to Sudhir Sehgal, MD, pulmonologist at HMH by CEO Sally Nelson, who introduced him to a gathering of his peers as “one of the many treasured assets at the hospital.”

Dr. Segal has assumed the role of Medical Director for the Intensive Care Unit at HMH, in addition to his practice of pulmonology.

Nominations came from across the hospital and acknowledged Dr. Sehgal for “his encouragement that provides a huge motivation to make a person strive to achieve his or her best,” for his “calm, professional manner,” and for treating nurses “with respect and involving them in the patient’s plan of care.”

Others nominated included Scott Coleman, MD; Curtis Montgomery, MD; Susan Babb, MD; James Smith, MD; Benjamin Agana, MD; and Jason Forbes, MD.

“I am deeply honored to receive this award, Dr. Sehgal said. “When I came to Huntsville for an interview I was not at all sure that Huntsville Memorial Hospital would be my home. But then, I instantly engaged with the people, the community, the hospital and the administrative team and now, Nicki and I are delighted to call Huntsville home.”

CUTLINES

The 2009 Physician of the Year at Huntsville Memorial Hospital is Sudhir Sehgal, MD, pulmonologist. The award was presented to Dr. Sehgal at a holiday party hosted by Sally Nelson, CEO (right). With Dr. Sehgal is Lindsey Clark, physician liaison at HMH (left), and at his side, is his wife Nicki.

About Huntsville Memorial Hospital

Since 1927, Huntsville Memorial Hospital has provided benevolent and charitable health care services, setting the standard for quality, proficient health care for the residents of Walker County and the surrounding communities. At Huntsville

Memorial, we have great people who are passionate about your health. We have outstanding physicians, motivated leadership, and compassionate staff. We are your friends and neighbors – dedicated to excellence in everything we do – right here at home.