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MidState Medical Center President & CEO Lucille Janatka Named Top 25 Women in Healthcare

(Tuesday, April 28, 2009, Meriden, Conn.)—Lucille Janatka, RN, MSN, FACHE, President & Chief Executive Officer of MidState Medical Center in Meriden, was last week named one of the 2009 “Top 25 Women in Healthcare” by *Modern Healthcare* magazine. This prestigious national award recognizes female executives who are making a difference in the industry through leadership, healthcare advancement and dedication to positive change.



Janatka has been the CEO of MidState since 1999. During her tenure over the past ten years, Janatka is credited with many achievements, both professionally and personally. In her organization, she has spearheaded a team-oriented culture that is focused on quality improvement and service excellence; she has significantly improved and sustained the hospital's financial performance; expanded healthcare access to outlying communities; improved publicly reported data through compliance and alignment with best practices that consistently exceed outcomes compared to other hospitals across the state and country; embarked upon a major Emergency Department and hospital expansion project; and has been a selfless and passionate mentor to dozens and dozens of young promising healthcare leaders by encouraging them to pursue their career goals.

MidState has received numerous accolades for its excellence in clinical quality, as well as high patient, physician and employee satisfaction. Past honors include: Press Ganey Success Story Winner for physician satisfaction (2008), Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, convener status (2006), Top 50 Best Small & Medium Companies to Work For (2005), Connecticut Breakthrough Quality Award (2003), Sodexo Health Care/Modern Health Care Service Excellence Award (2002), and Solucient 100 Top Hospitals for Intensive Care (2000), to name a few.

"This is an incredible honor. This is not just a singular accomplishment--it truly takes a team. I am happy to have the spotlight on MidState Medical Center and on the Hartford Healthcare system," shared Janatka.

Last October, Lucille was honored as the recipient of the 2008 Athena Award at a program held by the Quinnipiac Chamber of Commerce. The award recognizes leaders who assist women in reaching their full potential and who demonstrate excellence, creativity and initiative in their work.

Janatka, who resides in Middlebury, has risen through the ranks of healthcare, beginning her career as a registered nurse. After discovering a passion for process improvement, she advanced to healthcare management. Prior to Janatka's role at MidState Medical Center, she was the Vice President/Chief Operating Officer at Waterbury Hospital. She has also held leadership positions at The Hospital of Saint Raphael in New Haven, Greenwich Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital in Waterbury, and the former Meriden-Wallingford Hospital.

Janatka received her BSN degree from St. Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire, and her MSN Degree from Boston College in Boston, Massachusetts. She is a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE).

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About MidState Medical Center

In quarterly patient satisfaction surveys, MidState Medical Center consistently rates among the top hospitals in Connecticut and the nation. Conveniently located just minutes off Rte. 691 in Meriden, CT, MidState offers free and safe parking, as well as private inpatient rooms. Services include general surgery, emergency medicine, The Weight Management Program, MidState Medical Group Walk-in Center for urgent care needs, and state-of-the-art care in centers dedicated to Balance & Hearing, Cancer Care, Wound and Hyperbaric Care, Family Birthing, Sleep Care, Digestive Health, Pain Management, and Cardiac Care. MidState Medical Center is a member of Hartford Healthcare, a large, diversified health care system throughout Connecticut

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