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### **Cartersville Medical Center to Showcase Quality, Patient Safety**

#### **During Three Day Fair**

**Cartersville, GA; March 11, 2010:** For three days this week, storyboards created by various hospital departments will be on display at Cartersville Medical Center highlighting various processes which enhance quality care and continuously improve patient safety. The Performance Improvement & Safety Fair is scheduled for Thursday, March 11, Friday, March 12 and Saturday, March 13 in the hospital classrooms.

The original storyboards – designed by hospital staff – will tell the story for several continuous quality improvement initiatives such as: Patient Safety Armbands, Pain Management, Infant Security, Quality CORE Measures, Radiation Safety, Medication Labeling, Smoking Cessation,

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Outpatient Diabetes Education, Quietness of Environment and more. Hospital employees will view the displays and will then complete a quiz. Prizes will be awarded for the top three storyboards.

“In the past, this was an annual internal event,” said Keith Sandlin, chief executive officer. “This year, we chose to invite the public to come and see – first hand – the positive efforts of our healthcare professionals. It’s a great example of our ‘patients-first’ philosophy and environment.”

For more information about the fair, please call Phoebe Stieber, vice president of quality services at Cartersville Medical Center, 678.721.5581.

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