



## **MDHBA SALUTES ACHIEVERS AT ANNUAL MEETING IN COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO**

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Elmhurst, Illinois, October 22, 2007—The Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates (MDHBA) presented several awards during its Reception, Silent Auction and Dinner on Friday, October 19, during its Annual Meeting at The Garden of the Gods Club in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Then MDHBA President Scott Koenig, CPBE, president, General Audit Corp., Lima, Ohio, oversaw the ceremonies. During the program, MDHBA's new officers were sworn in, and Koenig became immediate past president.

The Robert T. Hellrung Award was presented to John H. Bedard, Jr., attorney, Franzen & Salzano, PC, Norcross, Georgia. This award recognizes individuals for their contributions to the medical economics profession and to MDHBA.

David G. Morrissey, CPBE, director of development, General Audit Corp., Lima, Ohio, received the 2007 President's Award. The President's Award is presented annually by the current MDHBA President to recognize an individual or individuals who did the most to advance MDHBA's interests during his or her tenure as President.

John Boettcher, CPBE, owner, BC Services, Inc., Longmont, Colorado, was the recipient of the 2007 Elmer Award. It is presented by MDHBA to the association member who has made the most significant contribution to MDHBA's organizational activities.

And, MDHBA's Fred Kirschner Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to James E. Leatham, CPBE, president, Regional Collection Services, Inc., Marietta, Ohio. The award was created to honor Fred Kirschner for his dedication and service to MDHBA. This Award recognizes an association member who has made innumerable and valuable contributions to the healthcare industry as a leader, teacher and consultant.

Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates is a nation-wide network of independent businesses that provide accounts receivable management services and products to the healthcare industry. Formed in 1939, MDHBA and its members set a tone of collaboration and continuous improvement within the demanding and competitive world of healthcare financial services. With nearly 80 members nationwide, MDHBA provides a forum for idea exchange, continuing education and certification. For more information, contact: MDHBA, 350 Poplar Ave., Elmhurst, IL 60126. Telephone 630.941.8100; Fax 630.359.4274; E-mail [info@mdhba.org](mailto:info@mdhba.org); [www.mdhba.org](http://www.mdhba.org).