



MDHBA PRESENTS AWARDS AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN BOSTON

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Elmhurst, Illinois, October 20, 2008—The Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates (MDHBA) presented several awards during its Reception, Silent Auction and Dinner on Friday, October 17, at its Annual Conference at the Omni Parker House in Boston, Massachusetts.

Then MDHBA President John Boettcher, CPBE, owner, BC Services, Inc., Longmont, Colorado, oversaw the ceremonies. During the program, MDHBA's new officers were sworn in, and Boettcher became immediate past president.

Robert T. Hellrung Awards were presented to David G. Morrissey, CPBE, director of development, KeyBridge Medical Revenue Management, and Jon C. Nixon, CPBE, executive vice president, CMRE Financial Services, Inc. This award recognizes individuals for their contributions to the medical economics profession and to MDHBA.

Terri Boettcher, director of development, vice president, BC Services, Inc., Longmont, Colorado, received the 2008 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.

Additionally, the MDHBA Board of Director approved Honorary Life Membership for John L. Walston, CPBE, chairman of the board, J.L. Walston & Associates, Emporia, Virginia. John is a past president of the organization, and a recipient of the association's Pinnacle, Robert T. Hellrung, Elmer and Lifetime Achievement awards.

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