



## **MDHBA PRESENTS AWARDS DURING ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO**

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Elmhurst, Illinois, October 24, 2011—The Medical-Dental-Hospital Business Associates (MDHBA) presented several awards during its Reception, Silent Auction and Dinner on Friday, October 21, at its Annual Conference at the Hotel Monaco in San Francisco, California.

Then MDHBA President Bill Hopkinson, CPBE, CCAE, CBC, Inc./VCS, Inc., Charlottesville, Virginia, oversaw the ceremonies. During the program, MDHBA's new officers were sworn in and Hopkinson became immediate past president.

MDHBA's Lifetime Achievement Award was bestowed upon Terri Boettcher, vice president, BC Services, Inc., Longmont, Colorado. This Award recognizes an association member who has made innumerable and valuable contributions to the healthcare industry as a leader, teacher and consultant.

The Robert T. Hellrung Award was presented to Andrew Hartweg, vice president, CBJ Credit Recovery, Jamestown, New York. The Hellrung award recognizes individuals for their contributions to the medical economics profession and to MDHBA.

Lauren Immonen, president, General Credit Service Inc, Medford, Oregon, received the 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.

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