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Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association Honors Top State Legislators

Phoenix, Arizona – Five Arizona lawmakers are the recipients of the Arizona Hospital and Healthcare Association’s (AzHHA’s) 2010 Legislative Appreciation Awards. Debbie Johnston, Vice President of Advocacy for the Association, presented the awards October 14 during AzHHA’s Annual Membership Conference at The Buttes Tempe Resort.

The Arizona legislators AzHHA recognized are:

- Senator Amanda Aguirre (D-Yuma);
- Senator John Nelson (R-Glendale), Chairman: Natural Resources, Infrastructure and Public Debt Committee, Vice Chair: Veterans and Military Affairs Committee;
- Senator Rebecca Rios (D-Apache Junction), Minority Whip;
- Representative Nancy Barto (R-Phoenix), Chairman: Health and Human Services Committee; and
- Representative Eric Meyer (R-Paradise Valley).

AzHHA selected the legislators for their support of high quality healthcare and efforts to protect access to healthcare coverage during the 2010 legislative session.



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“Each of these lawmakers worked tirelessly to preserve important healthcare programs,” said Laurie Liles, AzHHA’s president and chief executive officer. “They deserve to be commended for their unwavering dedication to healthcare in our state.”

AzHHA launched its Legislative Appreciation Awards program in 1998 to recognize legislators who are dedicated to improving and protecting healthcare for all Arizonans.

About AzHHA

AzHHA is an organization of hospitals and healthcare systems dedicated to providing leadership on issues affecting the delivery, quality, accessibility and cost-effectiveness of healthcare. For more information, please contact Kristin Davis at kdavis@azhha.org or the following phone numbers: (602) 445-4318 (office) or (602) 561-9646 (cell).

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