

## **Presentation Medical Center Receives Quality Award**

Presentation Medical Center (PMC) has received a health care quality award for their overall performance on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services quality measures. The award was accepted by PMC's V.P. of Patient Care, Peggy McDougall from the North Dakota Health Care Review, Inc. (NDHCRI) on June 10 at NDHCRI's annual inpatient workshop in Bismarck.

Health care quality awards were given in conjunction with NDHCRI's Health Care Quality Improvement Program. The awards were based on the hospital's performance and degree of improvement on the quality measures for the treatment of acute myocardial infarction, heart failure, pneumonia, and surgical care. There were ten awards given state wide, six of them went to PPS Facilities (large hospitals), four of the awards went to critical access hospitals. PMC is one of 33 critical access hospitals in the state.



“We are pleased to present Presentation Medical Center with this 2008 quality award. This award is a reflection of the commitment they have made to providing quality health care to the patients they serve,” said Dave Remillard, CEO, NDHCRI.

North Dakota Health Care Review, Inc., is a private, non-profit organization that holds a contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to serve as North Dakota's Quality Improvement Organization (QIO). As the state's QIO, NDHCRI collaborates with health care providers and consumers from across the state to improve health care for Medicare beneficiaries.