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AMBER YEAROUT IS BOTHWELL'S 2014 EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Sedalia, MO - Amber Yearout, licensed practical nurse at Bothwell Health Center-Truman Lake in Warsaw, was named Bothwell Regional Health Center's 2014 Employee of the Year.

In honoring Yearout, President and Chief Executive Officer John Dawes noted that she "listens actively and communicates accurately to ensure that patients' needs are met. She is truly motivated to provide exceptional care and is skilled at anticipating the needs of patients, co-workers and Dr. Daniel Boyce, the physician she works with."

A Bothwell employee since 2011, Yearout was described as reliable and accountable.

"Amber's resourcefulness and ability to focus and find answers, when questions arise, make her a valuable member of our team in Warsaw," Boyce said. "Amber is always professional and compassionate with all the patients."

Yearout was honored during Bothwell's annual Employee Service Awards Luncheon held Thursday at the United Methodist Celebration Center. She was selected from among a group of 12 Employees of the Month, which included Diane Nuzum, Skilled Nursing Unit; Mel Cox, Facilities Management; Heather Woolery, Susan O'Brien Fischer Cancer Center; Angela Kammeyer, Diabetes Education; Pam Ehlers, Post Anesthesia Care Unit; Jennifer Creighton, Bothwell Internal Medicine; Patty King, Bothwell OB/GYN Associates; Tammy Zeiler, Health Information Management; Trudy Clawson, Pharmacy; Sarah Frederickson, Emergency Department; and Valerie Boelsen, Pharmacy.

Bothwell also honored employees who have received between five and 40 years of service in five-year increments. In all, 96 employees were honored for a combined 1,470 years of service.

Two employees – Bonnie Killion, RN, Nursery Supervisor, Diana Nichols, Dietary Supervisor – were honored for 40 years of service to the organization.

The Employee Service Awards are held during National Hospital Week.

In opening remarks, Dawes also praised the entire Bothwell family for their “commitment, dedication and flexibility” during the past year.

“You have done an outstanding job during a time that has brought a lot of challenges and changes,” he said. “I can’t tell you how proud I am to be a part of your team.”

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Bothwell Regional Health Center is a 145-bed regional health center serving west-central Missouri with state-of-the-art technology and comprehensive health and wellness services including surgical, cancer, orthopaedic, cardiovascular, women's health, and therapy services. For more information on Bothwell Regional Health Center and its services, visit the website at www.brhc.org.

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Amber Yearout was honored Thursday as Employee of the Year for 2014 at Bothwell Regional Health Center’s annual Employee Service Awards Luncheon. The award was presented by President and Chief Executive Officer John Dawes, left, based on a nomination by Dr. Daniel Boyce, right.