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FORMER BOTHWELL BOARD MEMBER RECEIVES STATE EXCELLENCE IN GOVERNANCE AWARD

SEDALIA, MO — The Missouri Hospital Association (MHA) has presented a 2015 Excellence in Governance Award to Rob Rollings, former chairman of the Bothwell Regional Health Center Board of Trustees. Rollings was one of four board members statewide honored during a June 18 presentation at MHA's annual Leadership Forum in Branson, Mo.

The award recognizes Rollings, who was appointed to Bothwell's board in 2007 and served two terms as chairman, for his contributions to health-care leadership. Rollings is owner of Robert Rollings Architects in Sedalia.

"Rob helped lead the hospital during a very challenging time in health care as we adapted to the reimbursement changes of the Affordable Care Act and set our strategies for continuing to provide the community with exceptional health-care services," said President and Chief Executive Officer John Dawes. "During his tenure we completed the Canon Center for Cancer & Cardiovascular Care, opened the Bothwell Healing Arts Center and recruited multiple new physicians to fill that building."

MHA's Excellence in Governance award has been given annually to hospital board members for their dedication to exceptional health care for the past 30 years. Award recipients are chosen by MHA's district council presidents.

"Engaged trustees help support strong hospitals," said Herb B. Kuhn, MHA president and CEO. "It is our honor to recognize Rob Rollings with the Excellence in Governance Award for his service to the community and hospital."

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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, orthopedic, cardiovascular, women's

health, and therapy services. For more information on its services, visit the Web site at brhc.org or follow us on Facebook.

The **Missouri Hospital Association** is a not-for-profit association in Jefferson City that represents 151 Missouri hospitals. In addition to representation and advocacy on behalf of its members, the association offers continuing education programs on current health topics and seeks to educate the public, as well as legislative representatives, about health care issues.

Cutline: Robert Rollings , third from left, former chairman of the Bothwell Board of Trustees, receives a 2015 Excellence In Governance Award from Herb B. Kuhn, left, MHA president and CEO; Christopher D. Howard, president, Hospital Operations at SSM Health and MHA board chair; and John M. Dawes, president and CEO of Bothwell Regional Health Center.