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JILL FAINTER RECEIVES FAH SPECIAL MERIT AWARD

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Jill Fainter, Chief Quality Officer and Vice President, Quality Standards with HCA Inc. (Nashville, TN), today received the FAH’s Special Merit Award.

Ms. Fainter was recognized for her steadfast leadership, knowledge, determination and diplomacy while representing the FAH on a multi-stakeholder Task Force charged with finding a fair and reasonable compromise regarding medical staff governance standards proposed by The Joint Commission (TJC), the nation’s leading hospital accreditation organization.

“Ms. Fainter worked tirelessly for more than two years during TJC’s medical staff governance standards negotiations on behalf of FAH member hospitals and all hospitals nationwide,” remarked outgoing FAH Chairman Trevor Fetter, President and CEO of Tenet Healthcare Corporation (Dallas, TX).

“She was asked to represent the Federation of American Hospitals in what appeared to be an assignment that would last maybe a couple of months. Instead, it took two years for the medical staff standards Task Force to reach an acceptable compromise,” remarked Mr. Fetter.

“Her leadership and commitment has earned her widespread respect, admiration, and appreciation from her peers in the Federation of American Hospitals, the entire hospital community, and among the clinician community,” he added.

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