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NHA recognizes Class VIII Leadership Institute graduates

LINCOLN—For the eighth year, the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) has offered the “NHA Leadership Institute,” an intensive leadership development program designed specifically for hospital managers. Class VIII participants of the NHA Leadership Institute completed the program in October of 2011. The graduation was a culmination of 40 hours of instruction and training, individualized reading, personality assessments, 360 degree feedback exercises and management coaching. The theme for Class VIII was “Leadership in Changing Times.” The NHA partners with faculty from Bellevue University for instruction during the program.

Participants visited a variety of leadership-oriented topics including personality, contemporary issues in human motivation, conflict, group dynamics, negotiation, strategic vision, time and stress management, ethical decision-making, advanced customer service and engaging customers. This year’s participants also participated in a job shadowing experience where they met with managers from other hospitals throughout the state.

The following Class VIII graduates were recognized at the NHA Annual Convention, held October 21 at the Embassy Suites in La Vista, Nebraska:

- Cathy Arterburn – Memorial Health Center in Sidney
- Karrie Beach – Community Memorial Hospital in Syracuse
- Kelly Bethel – Tri Valley Health System in Cambridge
- DeLaney Brudigam – St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Point
- Paulette Burkhardt – Box Butte General Hospital in Alliance
- Joan Chilson – Boone County Health Center in Albion
- Mollie Davis – Community Medical Center, Inc. in Falls City
- Jenice Detweiler - Alegent Health Memorial Hospital in Schuyler
- Tanya Erickson – Valley County Health System in Ord
- James Hain – Lexington Regional Health Center in Lexington
- Lori Harding – Tri Valley Health System in Cambridge

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- Brandi Hinson – Community Hospital in McCook
- Melissa Kimsey – Memorial Health Care Systems in Seward
- Heather Kreikemeier – St. Francis Memorial Hospital in West Point
- Suzanne Lans – Harlan County Health System in Alma
- Lori Mazanec – Box Butte General Hospital in Alliance
- Geoff McGill – Boone County Health Center in Albion
- Larry Milburn – Boone County Health Center in Albion
- Holly Mixan – Memorial Community Hospital & Health System in Blair
- Aprill Murphy – Boone County Health Center in Albion
- Gayla Oakley – Boone County Health Center in Albion
- Tracy Reiner – Valley County Health System in Ord
- Patti Thompson – Howard County Medical Center in St. Paul
- Julie Wilhelmson – Community Hospital in McCook
- Kelli Wood – Howard County Medical Center in St. Paul

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