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## **Susan Hallman, RN Receives 2009 Risk Management Award**

**Conyers, GA** – Susan Hallman, Director of Risk Management and Compliance Officer for Rockdale Medical Center (RMC), was honored by the Georgia Society of Healthcare Risk Management (GSHRM) at their annual conference. Hallman received the “2009 Georgia Society of Healthcare Risk Management Distinguished Service Award.”

Each year the Georgia Society of Healthcare Risk Management’s Board seeks nominations from members to honor an individual in the Society. The Distinguished Service Award is GSHRM’s highest honor and acknowledges exemplary service to the Society and to the profession. Because of its importance and high esteem, it is only awarded in the years when there is a worthy nominee. The individual must have made significant contributions to GSHRM and to the profession of Healthcare Risk Management. This year the award was given to Susan Hallman RN, BS, CPHRM.

“I am deeply honored by the Society’s Award and feel humbled to be chosen by my professional colleagues,” said Hallman.

Hallman has worked at RMC for more than seven years as Director of Risk Management, the Compliance Officer, and Patient Safety Officer. She has nearly 20 years of experience in Healthcare Safety/Risk Management.

A graduate of Piedmont Hospital School of Nursing, Hallman received her Bachelor’s degree from the University of St. Francis in Illinois. She is a Certified Professional Healthcare Risk Manager (CPHRM) through the American Hospital Association.

Hallman is an active member of GSHRM and is also is a member of the American Society of Healthcare Risk Management, the Georgia Hospital Association Corporate Compliance Officers, and the National Health Care Compliance Association.

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