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Health Partners Foundation Makes Educational Dreams Come True

Judy Harrington, Senior Vice President, Business Development, Health Partners Foundation President (left); James Hill, Senior Community Program Specialist, Community Education (right); and Lena White, wife of Health Partners founder, Lee White (second from right) present Philip Randolph Career and Technical High School's Tina Jenkins with the Health Partners Foundation's \$2000 Lee White Memorial Scholarship. Tina will be attending Bloomsburg University in the fall. The Foundation also presented a \$1000 scholarship to Randolph senior, Amanda Barefield, who will attend Penn State. Health Partners Foundation's "Make Dreams Reality" scholarships help high-achieving, low-income students attend college or technical school and bridge the gap between available funding and the additional costs of books, transportation or child care.



Health Partners Celebrates Perfect Attendance Rewards Future Leaders

James Hill, Senior Education Specialist, Community Education (left) and Murrell Dobbins High School Principal Charles Whiting honor graduating seniors Kelly Green and Marcellus D. Willoughby for achieving perfect attendance through all four years of high school. The college-bound youngsters were presented a commemorative plaque and a \$100 book allowance on behalf of Health Partners Foundation. Miss Green will attend California University of Pennsylvania and Mr. Willoughby will attend Bethune-Cookman College in the fall.



HP Employee Wins Essay Contest, Academic Scholarship

Congratulations to Maureen Williams, Claims Reconsideration Specialist, who was recently awarded a sizeable, multiyear scholarship from Peirce College for winning an essay contest sponsored by the institution. In addition to her essay, she was required to provide two letters of recommendation, high school/college transcripts and an account of work, internship and community service experience. Maureen, whose essay entitled "My career aspirations and reasons for pursuing a degree at Peirce College," will receive \$5000 for each of the next four years. She is working toward a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology with a concentration in Networking.

Who's HOT for HEDIS?

Have any suggestions for how we might address any or all of our HEDIS measures? A HOT HINTS for HEDIS suggestion box is located on the wall leading from Café del Sol to the vending area. You may also communicate your ideas to your direct supervisor or email them to HEDISsuggestions@healthpart.com. Your contribution is much appreciated!



Yolanda Brown, Member Relations Representative, Member Relations, receives a prize from Bill George, President & CEO for naming all 13 HEDIS measures.



Helen Peng, Actuarial Associate, Actuarial Services receives \$130 from Bill George, President & CEO for naming the HEDIS 13.

HP Hoedown



The EAC put on quite a summer celebration during the recent annual employee picnic. The shindig included plenty of good picnic food, music and dancing.



Three high-stepping gals.....and John Andre, Senior Help Desk Support Specialist, IS Corporate Technology. What's a hoedown without a little rug cuttin'?

Sign up Now for EAC Trip to Wildwood

It's not too late to join the fun. Tickets for the EAC's August 4 trip to Wildwood will be on sale until July 20. For more information or to sign up, please contact Candy Martinez-Negron, Executive Administrative Assistant, Operations Administration, at ext. 4217.