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**Nursing Assistant Named State Finalist**

The residents and staff of the Heritage at Lowman Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center are pleased to announce that Debra Bonnette, certified nursing assistant was selected to represent the state of South Carolina in the 2009 Nursing Assistant of the Year Scholarship Program. The annual award is sponsored by Resource Systems and American Association of Nurse Assessment Coordinators and recognizes excellence in care giving.

Ms. Bonnette was chosen as a State Finalist out of hundreds of nominees due to her “exceptional dedication, ability to care for residents, and desire to help her coworkers.” She became a certified nursing assistant in 2005 and joined the team at the Heritage at Lowman in 2006, where she is well known for her professionalism and positive attitude. Melissa Yetter, Administrator at the Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center, describes Ms. Bonnette as someone who “consistently goes above and beyond what is required of her and makes a truly positive impression on everyone she meets.”

Located off Dutch Fork Road in White Rock, the Heritage at Lowman is a wellness-based full service retirement community offering older adults a comprehensive continuum of care. As a non-profit ministry of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina the organization welcomes persons of all faiths and beliefs.

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