

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Tracy Lee of Mountain Lakes Medical Center awarded “2017 Business Office Director of the Year” by HomeTown Health**

HomeTown Health announced Tracy Lee of Mountain Lakes Memorial Hospital as the 2017 Business Office Director of the Year award presented at the HomeTown Health 18th Annual Fall Conference held at Callaway Gardens October 18-20, 2017.

“This hospital leader was chosen for outstanding leadership in sharing best practices in the business office and for her commitment to excellence, to employee education, business partner endorsement and revenue cycle improvement.” Said Sandy Sage, Revenue Analyst with HomeTown Health, when presenting the award. “Tracy is an incredibly hard worker who has set big goals for her department and made big changes that benefit her facility.”

“In today’s healthcare climate, one of the most vital spheres of influence on financial success comes within the business office. A dedicated business office leader can take their team to new levels in steady increments, identifying weaknesses in processes and putting initiatives and improvement processes in place to bring more stability and more cash flow to their bottom line. Tracy has worked tirelessly to bring positive change to her business office and keep them at the forefront of best practices in their daily work.” Says Kristy Thomson, COO of HomeTown Health.

#### **About HomeTown Health, LLC**

HomeTown Health, LLC is an organization of more than 70 rural and small hospitals, located throughout the southeast, which collectively pursue ways to help our hospitals survive in this environment of tremendous budget cuts from the state and federal level. The mission of HomeTown Health is to ensure that rural healthcare is preserved at the local community level wherever possible and that a continuum of care is available to the rural populations. What began as a handful of community hospitals 13 years ago has now grown into an organization

of over 70 hospital members and 60 business partners. For more information, visit [www.hometownhealthonline.com](http://www.hometownhealthonline.com).

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