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HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S CARE PROVIDER PROGRAM HONORS PHYSICIAN

PALM BEACH COUNTY—The Palm Beach Care Network, a volunteer physician/hospital program, of the Palm Beach County Health Department honored its Volunteer Physician of the Year, Michael Stein, M.D. and Hospital of the Year, Bethesda Memorial, at its 26th Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon this week.

Dr. Stein, a West Palm Beach Cardiologist, has been a member of the Palm Beach Care Network for the past 10 years caring for medically needy clients of the Health Department. Stein currently is caring for over 60 patients and also provides diagnostic tests through his office to assure the best possible medical care.

Bethesda Memorial Hospital has made a six-year commitment to helping the uninsured and medically needy of Palm Beach County. The hospital's contributions of diagnostic testing, surgical facilities and other care needs have exceeded \$500,000 in free services.

The Palm Beach Care Network works with area medical providers who donate their time and knowledge to assure the medically needy receive care. Each year these providers supply millions of dollars in service to those who otherwise would go untreated.

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