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**Sandy Palmer, RN, Named Helena Regional Medical Center's
Patient Choice Award Winner**

Helena, AR – When Helena Regional Medical Center asked former patients to nominate exceptional nurses who exceeded expectations, the community responded with an incredible number of nominations. The Patient Choice Award recognizes the quality care, comfort and compassion offered by the nurses at Helena Regional Medical Center, and honors one nurse in particular. Helena Regional Medical Center asks former patients to spotlight an exceptional nurse because patients are the ones directly impacted by outstanding care.

“Sometimes it’s just too hard to spot one nurse when there are so many nurses in our hospital doing such an incredible job caring for our patients,” says Mary Taylor, Chief Nursing Officer for Helena Regional Medical Center. “That’s why we asked patients to help us make the choice. They see the little things that matter so much on a very personal level.”

As her nominated wrote, “From the moment Sandy came in and introduced herself, she was courteous, kind and displayed concern and compassion about my well-being. She is the best nurse and should be commended!

The Patient Choice Award is an annual recognition program that allows our patients to recognize the best of the best in our team of nurses.

The skilled and dedicated staff at HRMC has more than 20 physicians on staff and serves over 63,000 people in the area. HRMC offers several comprehensive services such as 24-hour emergency care, surgical services, home health services, and women’s services. HRMC is fully accredited by The Joint Commission, an independent, not-for-profit organization that seeks to continuously improve the safety and quality of care provided to the public.

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