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Abilene Regional Medical Center Introduces New Chief of Staff and Vice Chief of Staff

ABILENE, TX – Abilene Regional Medical Center is proud to announce Dr. Thomas Headstream, M.D. as the new 2010 Chief of Staff. Dr. Headstream has shown his dedication and support to Abilene Regional with over 25 years of service. In addition, Dr. LaNoard Bayouth, M.D. will serve as the Vice Chief of Staff. Dr. Bayouth also serves as the Department of Medicine Chairman on the Medical Executive Board for Abilene Regional. We look forward to 2010 and their upcoming hospital initiatives. ARMC would like to thank the 2009 Chief of Staff Dr. Glennon Einspainer, D.O. for his continuing service and commitment.

All about ARMC

Abilene Regional Medical Center, a full-service facility, was built in 1968 as West Texas Medical Center by a group of Abilene physicians and investors. The hospital's Heart Team performed the Texas Midwest's first heart catheterization in 1970 as well as the area's first open heart surgery. In 1984, the hospital moved to its new home on a 33-acre campus in South Abilene, now the city's high growth area. The Cancer Program is the only facility within a 60-mile radius of Abilene certified by the American College of Surgeons. Most recently, in 2007, the hospital became the areas only "All-Private Room" facility, with 231 beds to serve the community and the only Neonatal ICU in the region. More than 250 physicians, representing 44 areas of medical specialization and 750 employees provide care at Abilene Regional Medical Center.