



# MARY BLACK HEALTH SYSTEM

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### **Mary Black Health System Employee Receives Regional Award**

**Spartanburg, SC** -Mary Black Health System (MBHS) is pleased to announce that **Teresa Demarest**, Director of Laboratory Services, has been selected by parent corporation, Community Health Systems (CHS), as the CHS Division 1 Clinical Manager of the Year for 2008.

Demarest has worked a total of 23 years for MBHS serving the last 11 as Director of Laboratory Services.

“Teresa Demarest is an exceptional Clinical Director, she is well respected and admired by her staff and other health system Directors,” said Phillip Wright, MBHS Chief Executive Officer. “This Division 1 award puts Teresa at the top of the list out of a pool of 29 other CHS hospitals across the eastern United States. We are all very proud of her,” he added.

Part of Demarest’s award includes a cash payment and trip to Nashville, TN.

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*Mary Black Health System LLC is an integrated delivery system comprised of Mary Black Memorial Hospital, Mary Black Physicians Group, Mary Black Physician Services, and Mary Black HealthNetwork, Inc.*