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**Local Healthcare Leader Named Recipient of HFMA Founders Medal of Honor Award**

(Your hometown)– The (Chapter Name) of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) announces that (Name, Title, Employer, City, State), has been presented the HFMA Founders Medal of Honor. Created in 1986 and conferred by the Chapter’s Board of Directors, the award recognizes an individual who has been actively involved in HFMA for at least three years after earning the Muncie Gold Award—another prestigious HFMA recognition— and who has provided significant service at the chapter, regional and/or national level in at least two of those years, and who remains a member in good standing.

“Receiving the HFMA Founders Medal of Honor Award involves significant service and commitment to HFMA by remaining actively involved at the chapter, regional and/or national level.” Said (Chapter President’s Name), (Title). “We are delighted that the (Chapter Name) Board of Directors has seen fit to present (Recipient’s Name) with this high honor, and look forward to **(**his/her)contributions in the year to come.”

**About the Award:**

HFMA recognizes that its strength lies in volunteers who contribute their time, ideas, and energy to serve the healthcare industry, their profession, and one another. Established in 1986, the Founders Medal of Honor Award was created as part of the Founders Merit Award Series, which acknowledges contributions made by HFMA members. These awards are part of a merit-rating plan in which specific activities are assigned a range of point values.

**About HFMA:**

The Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) is the nation's premier membership organization for healthcare finance leaders. HFMA builds and supports coalitions with other healthcare associations and industry groups to achieve consensus on solutions for the challenges the U.S. healthcare system faces today. Working with a broad cross-section of stakeholders, HFMA identifies gaps throughout the healthcare delivery system and bridges them through the establishment and sharing of knowledge and best practices. We help healthcare stakeholders achieve optimal results by creating and providing education, analysis, and practical tools and solutions. Our mission is to lead the financial management of health care. [www.hfma.org](http://www.mmsend53.com/link.cfm?r=41365920&sid=11037650&m=1136362&u=HFMA&s=http://www.hfma.org)

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