

Dr. Danny Clark Receives Honor for Unparalleled Service as Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital Board Chair

PHYSICIAN HONORED WITH LIFEPOINT HOSPITALS® 2009 BOARD LEADERSHIP AWARD

Somerset, KY (July 2009) – Dr. Danny Clark of Somerset, Ky., has been awarded the 2009 Board Leadership Award from LifePoint Hospitals, a leading hospital company focused on providing healthcare services in non-urban communities in 17 states. Dr. Clark was honored for his extraordinary leadership and service to the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital Board of Trustees, where he has served as a member for eight years, including an unprecedented four consecutive terms as Chairman, from 2005 to 2008.

“LifePoint is grateful for the dedicated leaders, like Dr. Danny Clark, who are willing to contribute their time and talent to the local hospital boards in the communities we serve,” said Bill Carpenter, President and CEO of LifePoint Hospitals. “Dr. Clark is an exemplary board member, whose first priority has always been the standard of care for the patients at Lake Cumberland, and whose service has extended far above and beyond the call of duty.”



From left: David Dill, Executive Vice-President and COO, LifePoint Hospitals; Dr. Danny Clark, Board Leadership Award Recipient; and William F. Carpenter III, President and CEO, LifePoint Hospitals.

In addition to his service at Lake Cumberland, Dr. Clark has served as a leader in the medical community for many years. He served as the President of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure for 10 years and also served as President of the Kentucky Medical Association, Chairman of the Board of Kentucky Medical Insurance Company, Chairman of Somerset Board of Education, and Elder and Chairman of the Board for First Christian Church of Somerset.

LifePoint Hospitals' Board Leadership Award is given each year to an extraordinary Board Chair who exemplifies LifePoint's High Five guiding principles through:

- Genuine interest in high quality patient care
- Active and constructive input into medical staff affairs
- Support for the welfare of hospital employees
- Representation of the needs and views of the community
- Diligent attention to ensuring fiscal responsibility

Dr. Clark was recognized at LifePoint Hospitals' annual Senior Leadership Conference on June 17, in Washington D.C. He retired from medicine and stepped down from his position as Board Chairman in January, but continues to serve as an active Lake Cumberland Board member.

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