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Melissa McCann Earns Professional Coder Credentials

Jasper, Tenn. – Melissa White McCann CPC, a medical coder at Grandview Medical Center in Jasper, Tenn., has been awarded the Certified Professional Coder (CPC) credential after successfully passing the national certification examination. This certification is sponsored by the American Academy of Professional Coders, a national organization offering professional accreditation, education, recognition and networking opportunities to medical coders.

“This accreditation not only benefits me personally, but it benefits our hospital,” McCann said. “This certification helps us during reviews and allows for future educational opportunities regarding medical coding.”

The demand for medical coders is increasing nationally by about 10,000 employees each year and is projected to increase 36 percent or more through the year 2010. Nationally, 18 percent of medical coding positions go unfilled, according to the U.S. Department of Labor.

Grandview Medical Center is a fully accredited 70-bed licensed hospital located in Jasper, Tenn., and serves Marion, Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and north Jackson County in Alabama. Grandview Medical Center offers a medical staff of over 40 skilled physicians, representing a wide variety of medical specialties. In addition, Grandview Medical Center operates the Marion County Ambulance Service; North Valley Medical Plaza, a 24-hour emergency department and outpatient clinic in Dunlap; and Mountainview Treatment Center, an adult inpatient psychiatric program located on the grounds of Grandview Medical Center.

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