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American Hospital Association lists Access Carroll, The Partnership among outstanding community partnerships

Westminster, MD – (December 22, 2010) – Access Carroll and The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County were featured in the December 2010 edition of *CEO Insight*, a publication of the American Hospital Association (AHA). Both organizations were cited as case examples of hospital-community partnerships that measurably improve health for residents in our area. Carroll Hospital Center is a major partner in both, and is a founding member of The Partnership.

Access Carroll was commended for providing basic and specialty health care to low-income Carroll residents who lack health insurance. The Partnership was noted for leading, measuring and communicating progress in local health improvement. They were among ten other programs or services listed as models of excellent partnering. The purpose of the recognition is to provide new ideas, insight and perspective to other hospitals.

This edition of *CEO Insight*, entitled “The Importance of Community Partnerships,” is available on the AHA’s *Community Connections* web site at www.CaringForCommunities.org.

For more information about Access Carroll, visit www.AccessCarroll.org.

To learn more about The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, visit www.HealthyCarroll.org.

The Partnership for a Healthier Carroll County, Inc., an affiliate of Carroll Hospital Center and the Carroll County Health Department, is a private nonprofit community-led organization that seeks to build capacity for both health and quality of life improvement.

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