



SCROLL OF HONOR

*** (September 2011) West River Regional Medical Center named one of the TOP 100 critical access hospitals in the country from the National Rural Health Association.**

*** (February 2011) Dr. Brian Willoughby, received Medical Services Provider of the Year from the Hettinger Area Chamber Commerce.**

*** (January 2011) Suzan Hanson, Paramedic, received North Dakota Star of Life Award from the North Dakota Emergency Medical Association.**

*** (2010) Dr. Kent Hoerauf, received Dean's Special Recognition Award for Outstanding Volunteer Faculty from UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.**

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*** (2009) Inger Christensen, Nurse Aide, received Medical Services Provider of the Year from the Hettinger Area Chamber Commerce.**

*** (2009) West River Ambulance, received Partner in Community Pride Award from the Hettinger Area Chamber Commerce.**

*** (2009) Karan Ehlers, Chief Financial Officer, received the Reeves Silver Merit Award for Outstanding Service to the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA).**

***(2009) Dr. Catherine Houle received North Dakota Medical Director of the Year from the ND Emergency Medical Services Association.**

*** (2009) Dee Menke, NREMT-P received North Dakota EMS Provider of the Year from the ND Emergency Medical Services Association.**

*** (2009) Eric Eriksmoen, EMT-P received the West River Star of Life from West River Ambulance.**

*** (2008) Barb Stadheim, Chief Nurse Operator, received Medical Services Provider of the Year from the Hettinger Area Chamber Commerce.**

*** (2008) Mike Mellmer, First Responder and Fire Chief of Reeder, received the Small Town Hero Award from West River Ambulance.**



*** (2008) Steve Thomas, EMT-B, received the Risen Star Award at the Southwest EMS Conference in Medora.**

*** (2008) Dr. Thomas Jacobsen - North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Gold Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

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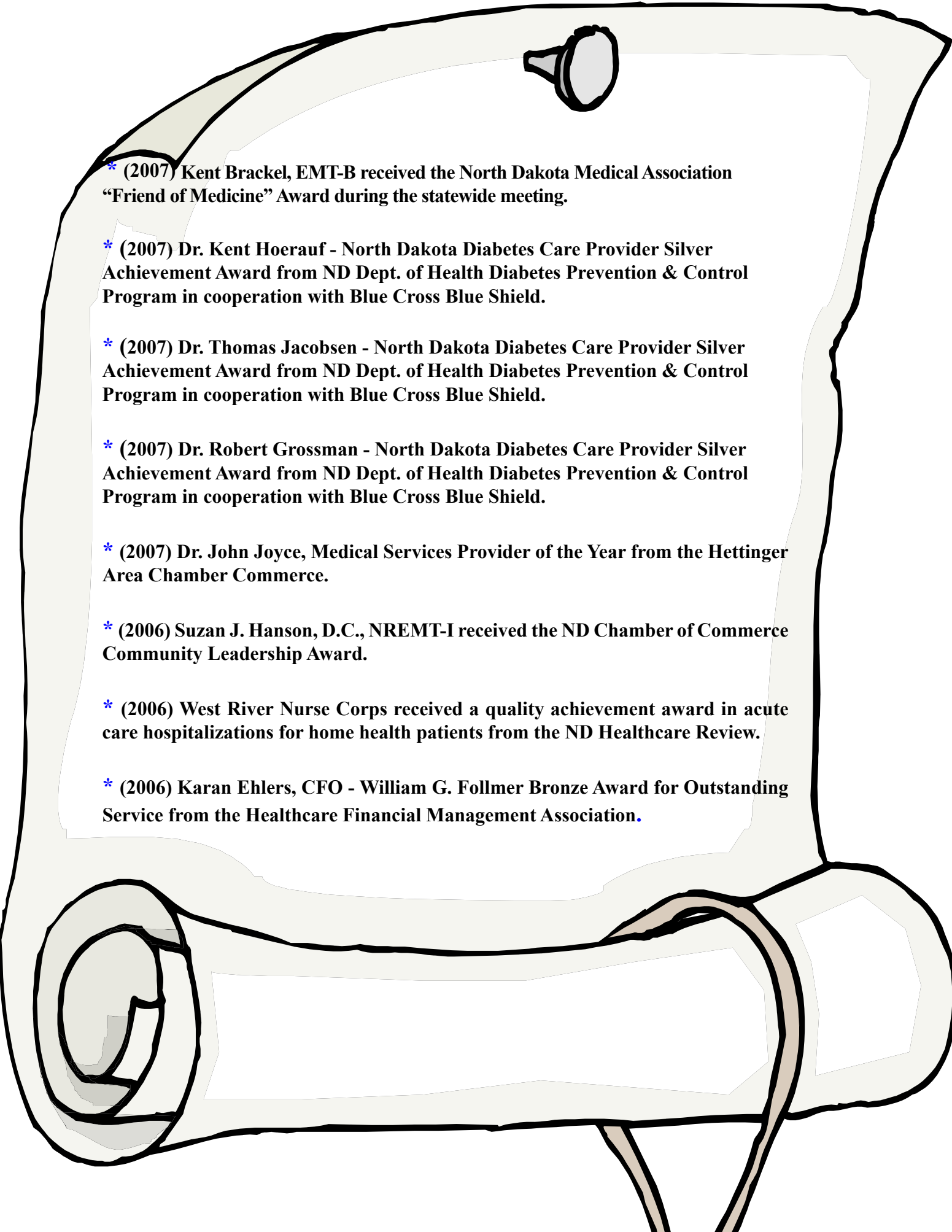
*** (2008) Dr. Catherine Houle - North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Silver Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2008) Anthony Larson, Patient Accounts Manager received the ND Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership Award.**

*** (2008) West River Ambulance awarded North Dakota EMS Association's Service of the Year.**

*** (2008) Wayne Koltas, Ambulance Driver received Outstanding Rural Health Volunteer from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

*** (2007) Wayne Koltas, Ambulance Driver received the Southwest Siren Award at the Southwest EMS Conference in Medora.**



*** (2007) Kent Brackel, EMT-B received the North Dakota Medical Association “Friend of Medicine” Award during the statewide meeting.**

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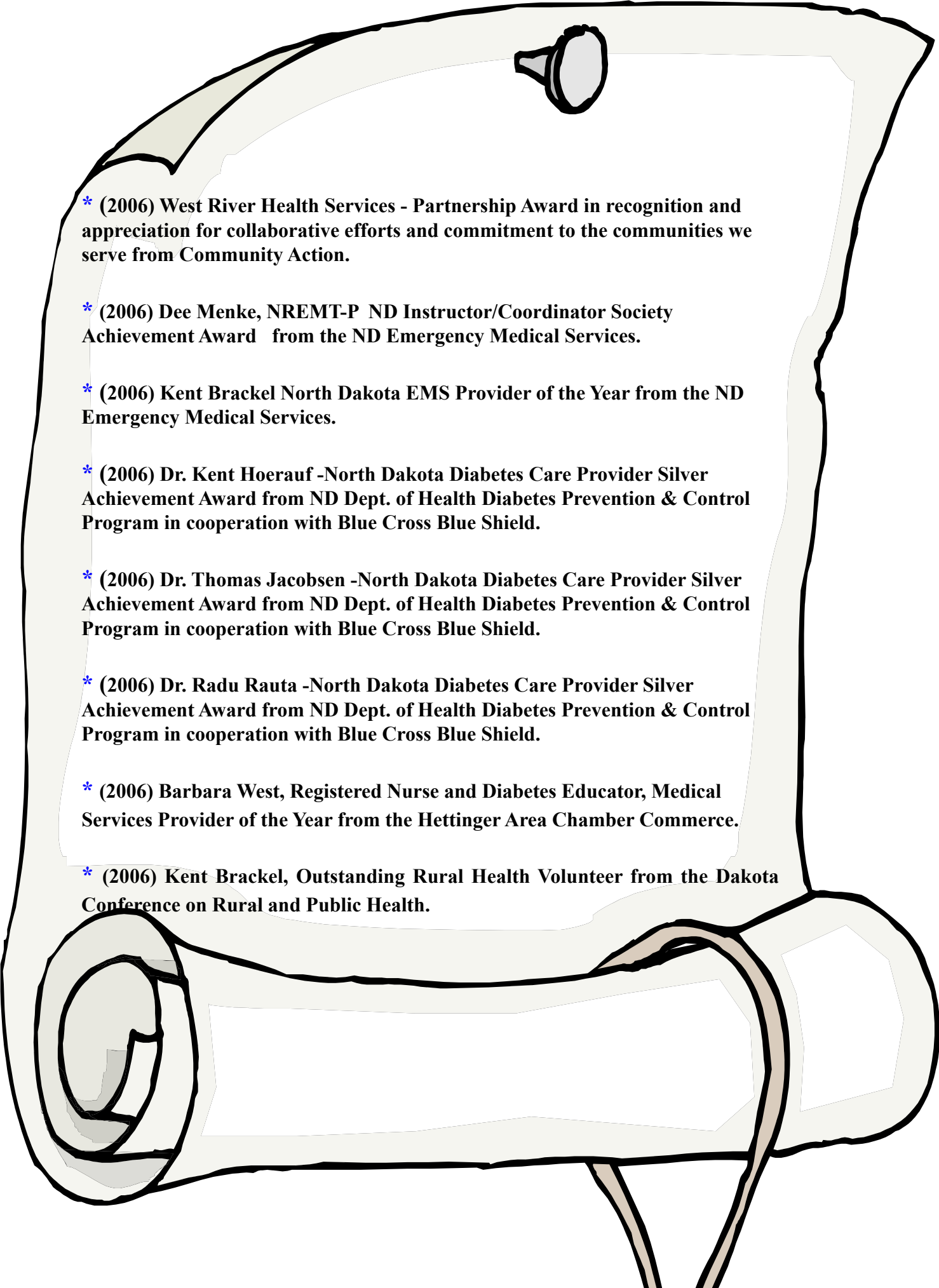
*** (2007) Dr. Robert Grossman - North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Silver Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2007) Dr. John Joyce, Medical Services Provider of the Year from the Hettinger Area Chamber Commerce.**

*** (2006) Suzan J. Hanson, D.C., NREMT-I received the ND Chamber of Commerce Community Leadership Award.**

*** (2006) West River Nurse Corps received a quality achievement award in acute care hospitalizations for home health patients from the ND Healthcare Review.**

*** (2006) Karan Ehlers, CFO - William G. Follmer Bronze Award for Outstanding Service from the Healthcare Financial Management Association.**



*** (2006) West River Health Services - Partnership Award in recognition and appreciation for collaborative efforts and commitment to the communities we serve from Community Action.**

*** (2006) Dee Menke, NREMT-P ND Instructor/Coordinator Society Achievement Award from the ND Emergency Medical Services.**

*** (2006) Kent Brackel North Dakota EMS Provider of the Year from the ND Emergency Medical Services.**

*** (2006) Dr. Kent Hoerauf -North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Silver Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2006) Dr. Thomas Jacobsen -North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Silver Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2006) Dr. Radu Rauta -North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Silver Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2006) Barbara West, Registered Nurse and Diabetes Educator, Medical Services Provider of the Year from the Hettinger Area Chamber Commerce.**

*** (2006) Kent Brackel, Outstanding Rural Health Volunteer from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**



*** (2006) Susan Hallen, RPh, Chief Pharmacist, Outstanding Rural Health Professional from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

*** (2006) Dr. Robert Grossman, Outstanding Rural Health Provider from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

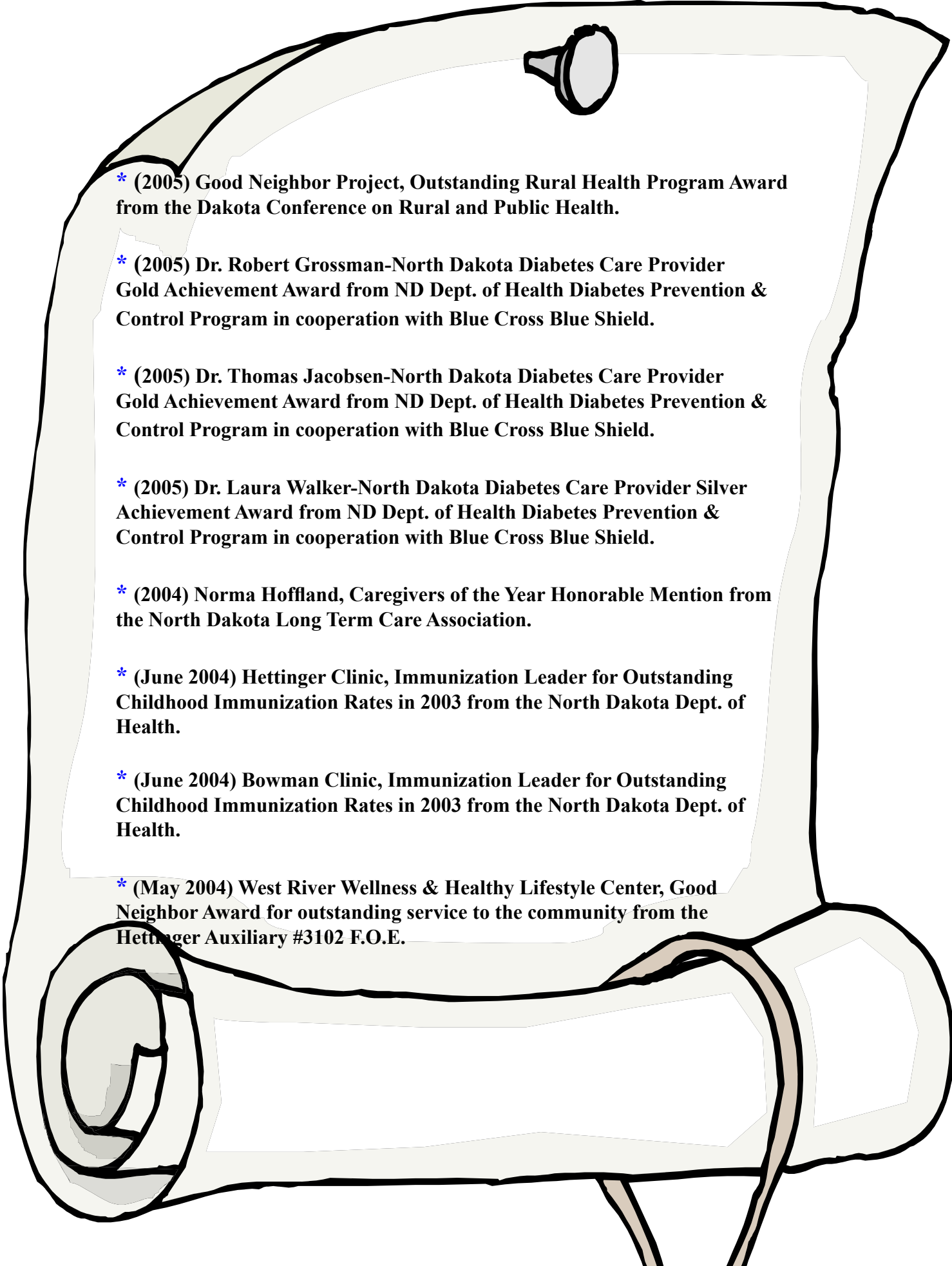
*** (2005) Neva Scoular, Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical Services Provider of the Year from the Hettinger Area Chamber Commerce.**

*** (2005) Gary Friez, NREMT-B of West River Ambulance recognized by the Board of Directors of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) for achieving 20 consecutive years as Nationally Registered EMT's, a distinction few EMT's achieve.**

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*** (2005) West River Regional Medical Center, Quality Performance Recognition of Excellence in Patient Care in the treatment of pneumonia from ND Health Care Review.**

*** (2005) West River Nurse Corps, Home Health Quality Initiative Award for Excellence from North Dakota Health Care Review.**



*** (2005) Good Neighbor Project, Outstanding Rural Health Program Award from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

*** (2005) Dr. Robert Grossman-North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Gold Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2005) Dr. Thomas Jacobsen-North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Gold Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2005) Dr. Laura Walker-North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Silver Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2004) Norma Hoffland, Caregivers of the Year Honorable Mention from the North Dakota Long Term Care Association.**

*** (June 2004) Hettinger Clinic, Immunization Leader for Outstanding Childhood Immunization Rates in 2003 from the North Dakota Dept. of Health.**

*** (June 2004) Bowman Clinic, Immunization Leader for Outstanding Childhood Immunization Rates in 2003 from the North Dakota Dept. of Health.**

*** (May 2004) West River Wellness & Healthy Lifestyle Center, Good Neighbor Award for outstanding service to the community from the Hettinger Auxiliary #3102 F.O.E.**



*** (2004) Dr. Robert Grossman-North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (2004) Dr. Kent Hoerauf-North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Achievement Award from ND Dept. of Health Diabetes Prevention & Control Program in cooperation with Blue Cross Blue Shield.**

*** (May 2004) Teresa Nielsen, PA-C, Outstanding Physician Assistant of the Year Award from the American Academy of Physician Assistants.**

*** (May 2003) WRRMC Hospital Auxiliary, Good Neighbor Award for outstanding service to the community from the Hettinger Auxiliary #3102 F.O.E.**

*** (May 2, 2003) Teresa Nielsen, PA-C, North Dakota Outstanding PA of the Year Award from the North Dakota Academy of Physician Assistants.**

*** (May 15, 2003) West River Health Services, Outstanding Rural Health Practice of the Year from the National Rural Health Association.**

***(May 15, 2003) Dr. Thomas Jacobsen, National Rural Health Practitioner of the Year from the National Rural Health Association.**

***(March 2003) Dr. John Joyce, North Dakota Counseling Association's Friend of Counseling Award.**

***(March 7, 2003) Dr. Thomas Jacobsen, North Dakota Family Physician of the Year from North Dakota Academy of Family Physicians.**



***(February 19, 2003) Kaye McIntyre, RNC-Outstanding Rural Health Professional from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

***(February 19, 2003) Marguerite Huber, RNC, MA, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner, Outstanding Rural Health Provider from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

***(March 21, 2002) Melana Howe MSA, RN, CNA, Outstanding Rural Health Professional from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

***(March 2002) Diabetes Education Program, Outstanding Rural Health Program from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

***(March 2002) Dr. John Joyce, Outstanding Rural Health Provider from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

***(June 2002) Carla Folske, FNP-North Dakota Award for Excellence as nurse practitioner.**

***(2002) Dr. Robert Grossman-North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Achievement Award.**

***(2002) Dr. John Joyce-North Dakota Diabetes Care Provider Achievement Award.**

***(October 25, 2001) Dr. Gerald Sailer-First Schafer Excellence in Healthcare Award by Harold Schafer Leadership Center.**



***(2000) Sister Michael Emond, PA-C-Friend of Medicine Award from the North Dakota Medical Association.**

***(2000) Jim K. Long-Outstanding Rural Health Professional –Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

***(1999) Dr. John Joyce-Humanism in Medicine Award-UND School of Medicine and Health Sciences.**

***(1998) Jim K. Long-Reeves Silver Merit Award from Healthcare Financial Management Association.**

***(1998) Dort Vliem, RN-Anna Mae Ericksen Rural Nurse Award-National Rural Nurses Association.**

***(March 31, 1998) Melana Howe, MSA, RN, CNA- State Friend of Extension from National Honorary Extension Fraternity, Epsilon Sigma Phi.**

***(1998) TeleCare Network-Award of Excellence from the North Dakota Healthcare Association .**

***(May 24, 1997) Carl Orthman, CNP, PA-C-National Rural Physician Assistant of the Year.**

***(May 6, 1997) Betty Svihovec-North Dakota Healthcare Association Trustee of the Year.**



***(February 27, 1997) Eva Knutson-Outstanding Rural Healthcare Volunteer from the Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

***(April 20, 1996) Gary Frieze, EMT of the Year from the North Dakota State EMT Association.**

***(April 20, 1996) Kelly Weathers, EMT-P-Advanced Life Support Achievement Award.**

***(1996) Pat Buckmier, NREMT-P-North Dakota Instructor/Coordinator Society EMS Instructor of the Year.**

***(February 25, 1995) West River Ambulance Service-Southwest Region EMS Squad of the Year.**

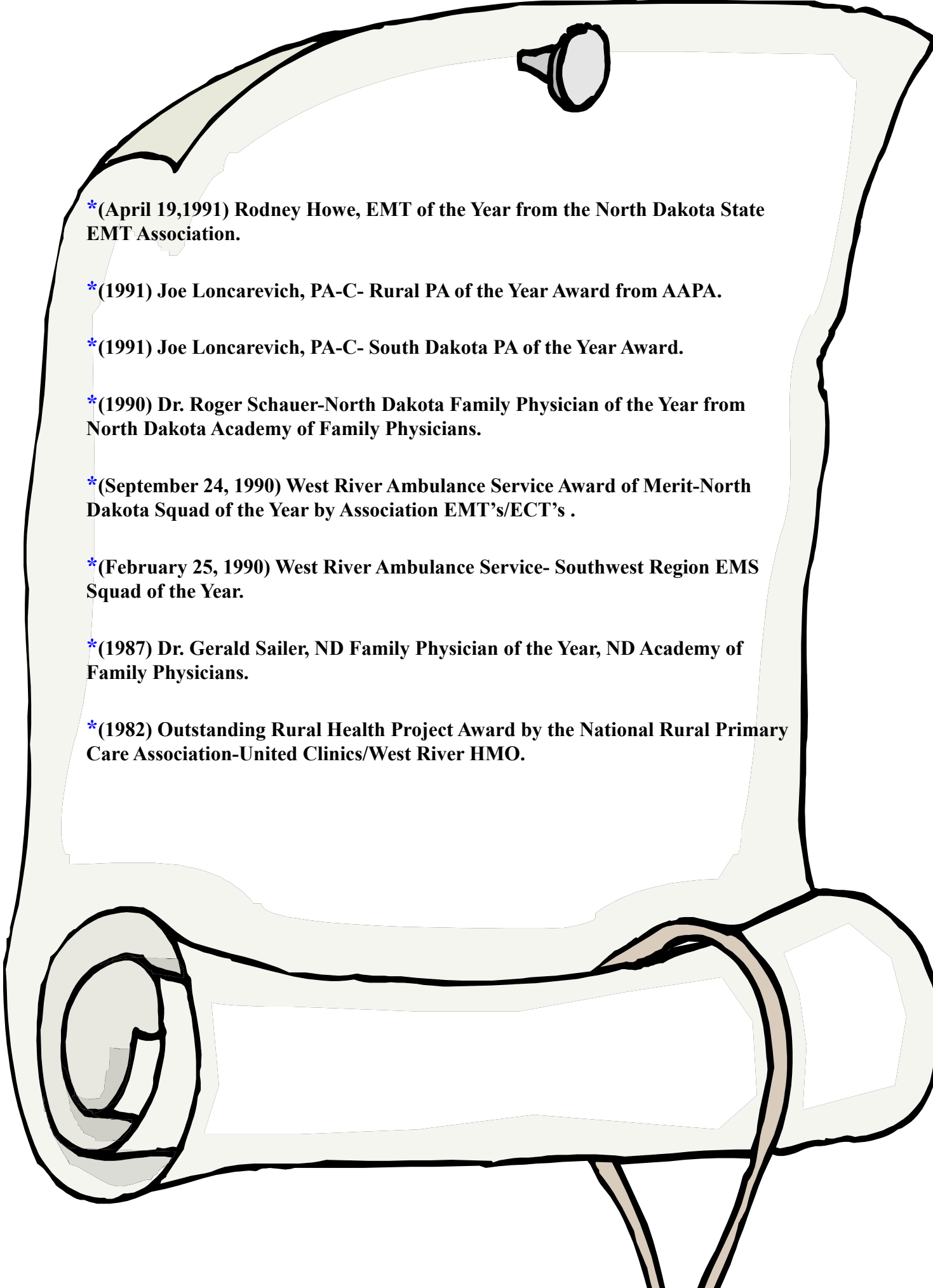
***(1995) Dr. John Joyce-Outstanding Contributions to the Profession of Nursing-ND Nursing Association.**

***(1995) Melana Howe, MSA, RN, CNA- Council on Nursing Administration Award-ND Nurses Association.**

***(1994) Dr. Gerald Sailer-Louis Gorin Award for Outstanding Achievement in Rural Health Care by Board of Trustees of the National Rural Health Association.**

***(March 25, 1993) West River Regional Medical Center-9th Annual Outstanding Rural Health Program from Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health.**

***(1992) Jim K. Long-Follmer Bronze Merit Award for Outstanding Service from Healthcare Financial Management Association.**



***(April 19,1991) Rodney Howe, EMT of the Year from the North Dakota State EMT Association.**

***(1991) Joe Loncarevich, PA-C- Rural PA of the Year Award from AAPA.**

***(1991) Joe Loncarevich, PA-C- South Dakota PA of the Year Award.**

***(1990) Dr. Roger Schauer-North Dakota Family Physician of the Year from North Dakota Academy of Family Physicians.**

***(September 24, 1990) West River Ambulance Service Award of Merit-North Dakota Squad of the Year by Association EMT's/ECT's .**

***(February 25, 1990) West River Ambulance Service- Southwest Region EMS Squad of the Year.**

***(1987) Dr. Gerald Sailer, ND Family Physician of the Year, ND Academy of Family Physicians.**

***(1982) Outstanding Rural Health Project Award by the National Rural Primary Care Association-United Clinics/West River HMO.**