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**LCMC Health Recognizes 16 CityBusiness "Health Care Heroes"  
Employees, medical staff and volunteers honored by *New Orleans CityBusiness***

***New Orleans, LA (March 14, 2017)*** – Today, LCMC Health is pleased to announce that [New Orleans CityBusiness](#) has recognized 16 individuals across the LCMC Health System as "Health Care Heroes." Since 2007, *New Orleans CityBusiness* has honored 50 healthcare professionals annually in the New Orleans area in six categories: animal care, first responder, nurse, physician, professional and volunteer. Honorees are selected annually based on industry and community involvement and achievement that have set the pace for the overall community.

"We are extremely proud to have 16 members in our LCMC Health family recognized as 'Health Care Heroes' by *New Orleans CityBusiness*. This recognition speaks to their exemplary dedication to the patients and communities we serve," said Greg Feirn, Chief Executive Officer of LCMC Health. "At LCMC Health, we believe all of our employees, physicians and volunteers are heroes for the quality and compassionate care they deliver every day."

***Honors Received by Category:***

*First Responders:*

Elizabeth Clement, MD; University Medical Center Emergency Department Physician and New Orleans EMS; Amanda Gonzales, West Jefferson Medical Center EMS; Bryan Svihla, Children's Hospital Flight Transport.

*Nurses:*

Deb LeBlanc Frilot, RN, Children's Hospital; Lara Galloway, RN, Children's Hospital; Bridget Gardner, RN, University Medical Center; Jackie Barre, RN, Touro Infirmary; Donna Stephens, RN, Touro Infirmary.

*Physicians:*

William Accousti, MD, Children's Hospital; David I. Beran, MD, University Medical Center; Joseph Caspi, MD; Children's Hospital; Pui (Joan) Cheng, MD; Touro Infirmary; Jennifer Lapeyrolerie, MD, Crescent City Physicians, Inc.; Sheryl Martin-Schild, MD, New Orleans East Hospital and Touro Infirmary; Jason Wilson, MD, Culicchia Neurological Clinic, West Jefferson Medical Center.

*Volunteers:*

Cheryl Hebert, West Jefferson Medical Center.

For additional information about LCMC Health or its hospitals, please visit [www.lcmchealth.org](http://www.lcmchealth.org). For more information on New Orleans CityBusiness' Health Care Heroes, visit [neworleanscitybusiness.com/health-care-heroes](http://neworleanscitybusiness.com/health-care-heroes).

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**About LCMC Health**

Established in 2009, [LCMC Health](#) is a Louisiana-based, not-for-profit hospital system serving the healthcare needs of the Gulf Coast region. LCMC Health currently manages Children's Hospital, Touro, New Orleans East Hospital, University Medical Center New Orleans and West Jefferson Medical Center.