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**BOERNER RECEIVES NATIONAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

TUPELO, Miss.—Hank Boerner, director of North Mississippi Medical Center Wellness Centers in Tupelo, Baldwin and Pontotoc, recently received the Medical Fitness Association's Don Schneider Distinguished Service Award.

The award was presented Dec. 3 at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual MFA conference in San Diego, Calif. Boerner joined MFA in 1993 and served on the board of directors from 2000-2010, including stints as state captain, conference chairman, secretary, treasurer, chair-elect, chair and past chair.

The Don Schneider Distinguished Service Award is given for exceptional, long-term volunteer service to MFA and the medical fitness industry. Recipients have demonstrated achievement in promoting overall health, fighting obesity and integrating clinical programs into a comprehensive approach to fitness and rehabilitation.

A nonprofit organization founded in 1991, MFA is the leading organization dedicated solely to medically integrated fitness facilities and the medical fitness industry.