

# news release

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## Community invited to nominate candidates for Winter Haven Hospital Board of Trustees

**Winter Haven, FL** – June 30, 2010 – The nominating committee for Winter Haven Hospital’s Board of Trustees is accepting nominations from the community for people to serve on the board.

Members of the community are invited to nominate candidates for the Board by contacting any member of the committee or mailing the name(s) of nominees to The Nominating Committee, Winter Haven Hospital, Inc., 200 Avenue F, NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881.

Board Chairman **Charles McPherson** recently announced the formation of the committee. Its members and their phone numbers are:

- Howard Beckert – 863-299-5638
- J. M. Nolen – 863-294-7541
- Lynn Oakley – 863-324-0778
- David Speyerer, M.D. – 863-298-3377
- Bud Strang – 863-299-1195, x223

McPherson said the Nominating Committee provides a vital function for both the Board of Trustees and the community, assuring an independent selection of civic leaders for service on the governing board of our community hospital. The Board of Trustees is the policy-setting body of the hospital organization, accountable for the hospital’s operation.

The deadline for nominating a candidate is Friday, July 30, 2010.

### **About Winter Haven Hospital**

Established in 1926, Winter Haven Hospital serves as the major medical center for east Polk and Highlands counties and the U.S. Highway 27 / Ridge Corridor. The 527-bed hospital is a

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locally owned and operated not-for-profit organization. The hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on accreditation for Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and has more than 300 board-certified physicians on its medical staff representing every major specialty. Affiliated with the University of Florida College of Medicine/Shands Healthcare, Winter Haven Hospital also is the home of **Bostick Heart Center**, the **Cassidy Cancer Center**, the **Regency Center for Women and Infants**, a nationally accredited **Stroke Center** and the nationally accredited **Joy-Fuller Rehab Center**. In January, the hospital was recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) with the prestigious designation of Magnet status, recognition granted to only 5 percent of the nation's hospitals. With more than 2,500 employees, Winter Haven Hospital is east Polk County's largest private employer and has been recognized for three consecutive years by Polk Works Workforce 2020 as one of the county's best places to work. For more information, please visit our Web site at [www.winterhavenhospital.org](http://www.winterhavenhospital.org).

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