



CATAWBA COUNTY

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Public Health

SCOTT KLINGER NAMED CATAWBA COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

HICKORY, NC— Internal Systems Analyst Scott Klinger was named the Catawba County Public Health (CCPH) Employee of the Year on December 9, 2011.

Klinger, who has worked for CCPH for just under five years, implements and manages the agency's internal accounting systems. This past year, he was responsible for integrating a new billing program that resulted in improved efficiencies across the organization. According to colleagues, Klinger "worked numerous hours behind the scenes to assure the transition was a good one."

"Scott's dedication and work ethic exemplify the qualities that we look for in an Employee of the Year," said Douglas W. Urland, health director. "His willingness to help, his openness to new ideas, and his commitment to follow-through continue to have a positive impact on the way we operate."

In addition to Klinger, four other CCPH employees were nominated for Employee of the Year: Britt Abernathy, School Health charge nurse; Lora Corella, Adult Preventive Health certified nursing assistant; Elizabeth Howard, interpreter; and Debra Young, administrative assistant II.

The CCPH Employee of the Year award recognizes employees who go "above and beyond" what is expected, display consistent initiative and leadership, and increase the morale and motivation of other employees. Individuals are nominated by their peers.

Located in Hickory, N.C., Catawba County Public Health provides health and education services to eligible men, women and children in the community. For more information, please call (828) 695-5800 or visit www.catawbacountync.gov/phealth.



Catawba County Public Health Director Douglas W. Urland (left) presents the 2011 Catawba County Public Health Employee of the Year award to Internal Systems Analyst Scott Klinger (right).



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