

# News Release

**Contact:** Jennifer Tornetta, 609-569-7010, [jennifer.tornetta@atlanticare.org](mailto:jennifer.tornetta@atlanticare.org)  
Jenna Dearth, 609-449-4318, [jenna.dearth@atlanticare.org](mailto:jenna.dearth@atlanticare.org)  
Frank Tedesco, 609-407-2550, [frank.tedesco@atlanticare.org](mailto:frank.tedesco@atlanticare.org)

**For Immediate Release:** September 9, 2008

## **AtlantiCare honors Claude Delaverdac, DO with Physician Recognition Award**

AtlantiCare recently presented Claude Delaverdac, DO, of Smithville, chair of the Medical Staff Excellence Committee (MSEC) at AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC), its Physician Recognition Award for the second quarter of 2008. This award recognizes AtlantiCare physicians who exhibit outstanding service to patients, families, visitors and co-workers.



Delaverdac was nominated in part for his dedicated involvement on ARMC's MSEC, the Medical Staff's peer review committee which focuses on physician delivery of safe, high quality medical care. In presenting him the award, Marilouise Venditti, MD, chief medical officer, ARMC, thanked Delaverdac for his exceptional leadership and his steadfast commitment to patients.

Certified in internal medicine by the American Board of Internal Medicine, Delaverdac achieved his Medical Doctor degree at Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Downers Grove, Illinois. He completed his residency at ARMC and joined ARMC's Medical Staff in 1973. In addition to his current role as chair of ARMC's MSEC, Delaverdac served as chairman of the Department of Medicine and president of the Medical Staff. Delaverdac practices internal medicine and cardiology with Atlantic Internal Medicine, Galloway, New Jersey.

-30-

---

AtlantiCare is a regional healthcare organization based in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey, whose more than 4,740 employees serve the healthcare needs of the community at more than 60 locations. It includes AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC), the AtlantiCare Foundation, AtlantiCare Health Plans, AtlantiCare Behavioral Health and AtlantiCare Health Services. ARMC became the 105th hospital in the nation to attain status as a Magnet™ designated hospital in March of 2004.