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County, City of Titusville reappoint three PMC board members

TITUSVILLE, FL (December 15, 2005) -- Brevard County Commission and Titusville City Council have reappointed three members of the Parrish Medical Center Board of Directors to new four-year terms.

“This gives us the experience and continuity to keep Parrish Medical Center moving into the front rank of American hospitals,” said Nat Pilate, PMC board chairman.

“Within the past several months PMC has been named the nation’s top hospital for providing healing experiences for patients,” Pilate added. “The hospital is Brevard’s first accredited primary stroke center and we’ve forged a groundbreaking partnership with the City of Titusville in employee health care.

“Many good things are happening, and this will keep our team intact to make even more progress,” Pilate said.

Peggy Crooks of Titusville was reappointed by the Titusville City Council. Billie Fitzgerald of Titusville was reappointed jointly by Titusville City Council and Brevard County Commission. Maureen Rupe of Port St. John was reappointed by Brevard County Commission.

Among Rupe’s community activities are chairing and serving on the board of the League of Women Voters, serving on the Brevard County charter review commission in 2003-2004 and the Brevard County Land Procedures and Policies Committee.

Fitzgerald, who has lived in Titusville for nearly 40 years, is a real estate broker who has been active with the Titusville Garden Club, the Cub and Girl Scouts. She has been a member of the Titusville Housing Authority board for 30 years.

Crooks, a Titusville resident for three decades, is a financial specialist with Wachovia Bank, a member of Sunrise Rotary and former member of the PMC women’s advisory board.

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