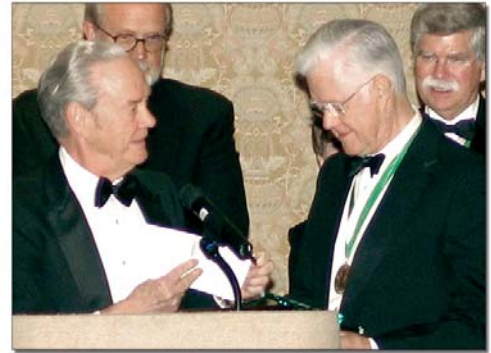


## Harris Memorial Award Presented to Dr. Cutchin in 2005

In 2005, Larry Cutchin, MD, past president of the North Carolina Medical Society (NCMS), had been presented with the distinguished T. Reginald Harris, MD, Award, in conjunction with the fall meeting of the NCMS. The award, created by The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence (CCME), honors the life and memory of T. Reginald Harris, MD, one of its founding members.

Dr. Cutchin, the seventh physician to receive the Award, is a board-certified physician specializing in internal medicine and pediatrics. He helped pioneer development of the Area Health Education Centers and served as director for the Area L AHEC in Tarboro. During his presidency at NCMS, he appointed a committee on Quality of Care and Performance to address issues of patient safety and health care quality. Dr. Cutchin has served in numerous healthcare leadership positions including president, CEO and medical director for Carolinas Doctors Care and Health Care Savings. He is also a past president of the NC Society of Internal Medicine and is a recipient of the Distinguished Service Award from his alma mater, the UNC School of Medicine.



**Dr. Larry Cutchin, right, is presented with the Harris Award in 2005 by the then CCME Board President Donald Wallace, MD.**