

Dr. Boyette Received Prestigious Award in 2002

Family physician, Charles O. Boyette, MD, of Belhaven, NC, was named recipient of the Harris Memorial Award by The Carolinas Center of Medical Excellence (CCME), formerly Medical Review of North Carolina, Inc. At the annual fall meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society in Greensboro on November 16, 2002, Dr. Boyette was chosen to receive the award for his outstanding achievement in the areas of health care quality and service to his medical community.

Peg O'Connell, the then director of CCME's external relations department, said Dr. Boyette had been selected because he led an exemplary life as a physician, practicing family medicine in Belhaven and the surrounding rural areas for nearly 40 years. "His practice has involved births and deaths, life-threatening illness and trauma, and preventive medicine," O'Connell had said. "Dr. Boyette had delivered more than 3,000 babies; performed thousands of surgical procedures not usually done by generalists; and managed heart attacks, strokes, medical emergencies and trauma of all types in a medically underserved area in this rural part of the state. It is fitting, then, that Dr. Boyette receives the Harris Memorial Award."



Dr. Charles Boyette, left, is presented with the Harris Award in 2002 by the then CCME Board President Donald Wallace, MD.