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**Subj. Henderson County Community Hospital Selected for \$687,500 Grant from the Tennessee Department of Health**

**Lexington, Tenn.-** Henderson County Community Hospital, a rural hospital owned and operated by BradenHealth, is pleased to announce the receipt of a generous grant selection in the amount of \$687,500 from the State of Tennessee's Department of Health. This grant, awarded as part of the state's commitment to rural hospital revitalization, will significantly contribute to the hospital's ongoing efforts to enhance infrastructure improvements and expanding access to healthcare services to ensure high-quality care for patients in the region.

The Healthcare Resiliency Program for the Department of Health under the leadership of Dr. Ralph Alvarado, MD, FACP, Commissioner of Health, and Governor Bill Lee, has spearheaded an exceptional initiative to revitalize rural hospitals. This grant is a testament to the state's dedication to improving healthcare accessibility and sustainability in rural and medically underserved areas. It is the result of a collaborative effort between state officials, including Senator Page Walley, TN-26, Logan Grant of the Health Facilities Commission, Marie Williams, LCSW, of the Department of Mental Health, and Tony Niknejad, Policy Director, who have demonstrated unwavering support for the healthcare needs of rural communities.

Expressing gratitude for the grant, Kyle Kopec, Chief Compliance Officer & Vice President for Government Affairs of BradenHealth, stated, "We are immensely grateful to the State of Tennessee for this selection. This funding is a commitment to rural hospital sustainability. We are honored to be part of this unified effort to enhance rural healthcare services throughout the state. We extend our sincere appreciation to Commissioner Alvarado, Governor Lee, Senator Page Walley, Commissioner Logan Grant, Commissioner Marie Williams, and Tony Niknejad for their instrumental roles in making this grant program possible."

Dr. Beau R. Braden, DO MPH MS, CEO of BradenHealth, also shared his enthusiasm and gratitude for the grant, saying, "This selection represents a significant milestone in the states journey to revitalize rural hospitals in Tennessee. The State's leadership in this endeavor is truly inspiring, and we are privileged to receive their support. The funding will help us further our mission of expanding access to exceptional healthcare services in the rural communities we serve."

The staff of Henderson County Community Hospital is elated by the grant selection. The hospital remains committed to delivering compassionate, comprehensive care to the community and ensuring that residents have access to high-quality healthcare close to home.

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