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RAHALL HONORED BY W. VA. COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) was honored in Wheeling by the West Virginia Association of Community Health Centers for his work in Congress on behalf of primary care health centers in West Virginia.

Rahall was presented the award by Leonard Gauldin, Director of the Association "in appreciation of your commitment and outstanding contribution to the community based primary care centers of West Virginia". The presentation came at the Association's Conference in Wheeling on Thursday, April 10, 1986.

"I am very appreciative of the honor bestowed upon me by the West Virginia Association of Community Health Centers," Rahall stated. "They have been very supportive of me in the past, and together we have worked to improve the quality of health care throughout West Virginia."

Rahall recently played a prominent role in the passage of legislation to repeal the Primary Care Block Grant program, a program which had previously worked at odds toward the betterment of the community health care system. The program had also cost West Virginia hundreds of thousands of dollars while failing to improve the quality of health care available throughout the state.

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