

University Medical receives two honors

LAFAYETTE — University Medical Center was recently recognized with two honors, according to news releases.

On Thursday, the hospital was recognized for its support of employees who serve in the military with the Pro Patria Award from the Employer Support of The Guard and The Reserve, an agency of the U.S. Department of Defense.

On Friday, the hospital said it had received the 2010 Louisiana Hospital Capstone Quality Award, presented by eQHealth Solutions, the Medicare Quality Improvement Organization for Louisiana.

UMC is one of only 38 hospitals in Louisiana to receive the award. It recognizes UMC for achieving certain improvements in the quality of health care it gives patients.

“We use proven, evidence-based practices to ensure that our patients receive consistent, quality health care in all circumstances,” Larry Dorsey, UMC hospital administrator, said in the news release.

“The award is recognition of our dedication to our patients and to our pursuit in improving our health-care services.”