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JASPER, TN – When U.S. Senator Bob Corker paid Grandview Medical Center a recent visit to publicly speak on his health care reform plan, one of the requests of his staff was that flag stands be placed behind the senator as a backdrop. The only problem was that Grandview did not have flag stands.



To fulfill the senator's request, the hospital borrowed the city of Kimball's flag stands for the informative and successful event, Grandview Public Affairs Director Jamie Lawson.

Also present at that meeting was Tennessee District 37 State Representative Bill Harmon (D-Dunlap) who also serves as the business development director of North Valley Medical Plaza, a 24-hour physician-staffed emergency medicine center in Dunlap, Tenn. With several future public education events being planned at Grandview, Harmon decided to provide the hospital with flag stands at his own expense. He

even personally delivered them to the facility.

“As a state representative and an executive of my own medical facility, I thought it was proper and necessary that the only acute-care hospital in my district should have flag stands for meetings and events,” Harmon said. “Now, and arguably more than ever, we need to stand behind what our flags represent. The presence of our national and state flags always adds to any proceedings, whether they be formal or informal.”

Pictured are Harmon (left) presenting the new U.S. and Tennessee flags to Grandview Medical Center CEO Dan Aranda on June 6. The stands are on display in the hospital’s conference and education room.

About Grandview Medical Center

Grandview Medical Center, a member of Capella Healthcare’s family of hospitals, is a fully accredited 70-bed licensed hospital located in Jasper, Tenn. The hospital serves Marion, Sequatchie counties in Tennessee and north Jackson County in Alabama. Grandview Medical Center also operates the Marion County Ambulance Service; North Valley Medical Plaza, a 24-hour emergency department and outpatient clinic in Dunlap; and Mountainview Treatment Center, an adult inpatient psychiatric program located on the grounds of Grandview Medical Center. For more information, please visit www.grandviewmedicalcenter.com.

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