

Harris Award Presented to Dr. Carr in 1999

Henry J. Carr, Jr., MD, was the first to receive the distinguished Harris Memorial Award, created by The Carolinas Center for Medical Excellence, formerly Medical Review of North Carolina, Inc. The then president of the Board of Trustees for the North Carolina Medical Society Foundation, Dr. Carr received the award for his outstanding achievements in the areas of health care quality and service to the medical community. Dr. Carr received his medical degree from Duke University School of Medicine and practiced internal medicine for nearly four decades. He had been nominated by Robert Seligson, the executive vice president and chief executive officer of the North Carolina Medical Society. Seligson said that Dr. Carr's reputation for fairness, honesty, and compassion are recognized by his fellow physicians, the professional community and others who have worked with him on state and national levels through the North Carolina Medical Society.



Dr. Henry Carr, left, was presented with the first Harris Award by Donald Wallace, MD, former CCME Board President.

“Over and over again, I have heard the same from physicians and lay people alike throughout North Carolina: how Henry Carr has provided steady leadership, insight and extraordinary integrity at critical moments in their lives and in the life of the profession,” Seligson had said.

Dr. Carr had also served as chair of the NCMS American Medical Association Delegation. He was the founder and current Board of Directors Chair at Medical Mutual Insurance Corp., and founding member in the establishment of Carolina Doctors Care/Health Care Savings. His long career also included serving as former president of the NCMS; former president of the medical staff at Sampson County Memorial Hospital in Clinton, N.C.; former chairman of the Department of Medicine at Sampson County Memorial Hospital; and former clinical assistant professor of community and family medicine at Duke University School of Medicine in Durham, and Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem.