

Congratulations to Sam Ousey, RD, HMC's Vice President who recently received the California Dietetic Association's Award for Excellence in Private Practice, Business or Communication.

HMC celebrated with Sam and her family at the CDA awards luncheon at the annual CDA conference last month.

This award is given to a CDA member for professional excellence in the private practice, business or communication in one of the following areas: private practice/patient counseling, health care facilities, business or communications. The criteria are:



- Must be a Registered Dietitian who is an active member of ADA and who has completed a minimum of five years in the practice of clinical dietetics.
- Has demonstrated leadership in ADA/CDA and other professional associations related to an area of clinical dietetics.
- Has demonstrated leadership in: establishing and participating in innovative approaches
 to private practice, business or consultation with health care facilities, business or
 communications; and teaching others about private practice, business or consultation
 with health care facilities, business or communications.
- Has presented one or more talks, seminars and other educational events concerning health care facilities, business or communications to professional group; or has published one or more refereed articles or other publications concerning private practice, business or consultation.



