

DR. M. DAVID AVINGTON TO RETIRE FROM PARKERSBURG CARDIOLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC.

Parkersburg – October 20, 2011 -- Dr. M. David Avington, M.D., board-certified in internal medicine and cardiovascular disease with Parkersburg Cardiology Associates, Inc. and a native of Parkersburg, will retire after 38 years.

Dr. Avington graduated from Parkersburg Catholic High School, Wheeling Jesuit University and Georgetown University Medical School. He joined Parkersburg Cardiology Associates in 1973 after completing his internship, residency and fellowship in cardiology at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He has made immeasurable contributions to healthcare, cardiology and his community over the course of his career. His vision and leadership have been instrumental in the success and growth of Parkersburg Cardiology Associates, Inc. He has served on many of the Hospitals committees and boards including the Board of Trustees at St. Joseph's Hospital from 1990-1996, serving at the Chair from 1995-1996. Dr. Avington has also been the assistant tennis coach at Parkersburg Catholic High school since 1992 along with volunteering many years of service to the Good Samaritan Clinic. He is a member of the American College of Cardiology, having served at the Governor for the West Virginia Chapter, the American Heart Association and the West Virginia Medical Association. Dr. Avington has been supported over the years by his wife Dee and his daughters Carla and Bethany.

Dr. Avington would like to thank all of his patients who over the years entrusted their care to him along with his partners, staff, colleagues and hospital staff and administration that have helped make the past 38 years such a wonderful experience.

Camden Clark Medical Center honored Dr. Avington at a ceremony on Thursday, October 20, at 3 p.m. on the St. Joseph's campus.