KershawHealth board recognizes Napper for service

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Former KershawHealth Board of Trustees member Paul Napper (center) shows off a gavel and plaque presented to him during Monday night's board meeting. Napper recently resigned from the board in order to join the Central Carolina Technical College (CCTC) Commission. Napper joined the board in October 2012 and served as its chair for a time. Current Chair Karen Eckford said Napper "has always dedicated himself to the people of Kershaw County, and especially to the employees of Kershaw Health." She said KershawHealth's loss is CCTC's gain. During his tenure, Napper helped navigate the retirement of former CEO Donnie Weeks and began the search for an interim CEO. In addition, he helped develop plans and executed contracts to employ surgeons Drs. Paul Christenberry and Ed Gill to form KershawHealth Surgery Associates. Napper said he was most proud of those two accomplishments. Congratulating Napper on his achievements are Trustee Bobby Jones (left) and Kershaw County Councilman Jimmy Jones. -- Martin L. Cahn

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