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## POLITICS & CURRENT AFFAIRS

### Dr. Berman Saunders honored as 'Outstanding Physician of the Year'

By GODFREY WRAY



Guyanese doctor Berman Saunders headed the list of awardees two Saturdays nights ago when the Caribbean Medical Mission held its 2nd Annual Black Tie Dinner Dance at the Marriott Hotel in Newark, New Jersey.

The affable physician, who at the age of six years vowed to become a doctor, was honored as the Outstanding Physician of the Year and lauded for his humanitarian and community services. It was a repetition of his success the previous year.

Dr. Saunders practices at the East Orange General Hospital in New Jersey and travels extensively as a member of the Caribbean Medical Mission, which is an organization of doctors, nurses, health care workers, engineers and other professionals in many related disciplines.

Earlier this year the doctor and two other colleagues were part of a large medical outreach team that traveled to Guyana in response to the unprecedented flood disaster. He was also part of the mission to Jamaica this year, providing medical services and desperately-needed medications to the underserved communities in Kingston, St. Elizabeth and Negril.

Also honored at the dinner celebration were: Dr. Sandra Harte, another Guyanese, (Community Service); Rev. Dr. Alfred Johnson (Outstanding Public Service); Mr. Winston Wellington (Hu-manitarian) and Dr. Delores Gayle-Barton (Proclamation from Senator John Sampson).

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