

Bemis Wilderman Chiropractic wins RBGA award



Staff report

ALTON —A familiar name in the Alton chiropractic field was recently recognized by the RiverBend Growth Association.

Bemis Wilderman Chiropractic was honored as the RBGA's Small Business of the Month for November.

The business, located at 230 Regional Drive in Alton, was given the award during a surprise presentation on Nov. 2.

Owners Ryan Bemis and Chris Wilderman opened Bemis Wilderman Chiropractic in 1997, but the Bemis family name has been a chiropractic staple, including in the Riverbend, for a

century. Seven members of the Bemis family presently practice chiropractic in Alton.

RiverBend Growth Association Director of Member Services Joell Aguirre said it was the practice's commitment to staying local that was among the reasons they were recognized with the award.

"When those two decided to venture out on their own, they chose to stay here in the Riverbend community," Aguirre said. "Their commitment to the community was a huge factor. And their commitment to customer service."

The RiverBend Growth Association selects a small business

to honor each month. Winners are selected based on a scoring system that awards points for number of years in business, number of employees, overcoming adversity and community service. For information about Bemis Wilderman Chiropractic, contact them at (618) 433-9663 or visit www.bemiswilderman-chiropractic.com.

The RiverBend Growth Association is the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development organization for the 11 communities known as the Riverbend. For more information about the Growth Association, please visit www.growthassociation.com or call (618) 467-2280.

For the Telegraph
Owners Ryan Bemis and Chris Wilderman, employees of Bemis Wilderman Chiropractic and members of the RiverBend Growth Association are shown at the RBGA's presentation of the Small Business of the Month award on Nov. 2.