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## JOINT TOWNSHIP DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOMINATES HEALTH CARE WORKER OF THE YEAR

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Joint Township District Memorial Hospital recently nominated Sandy Delzeith, a unit clerk in the hospital's Emergency Center, for the Ohio Hospital Association's Health Care Worker of the Year award.

The Albert E. Dyckes Health Care Worker of the Year award is given each year to one Ohio caregiver who personifies a leader who gives back to the community, routinely goes beyond the call of duty and has overcome odds to succeed. The Ohio Hospital Association (OHA) has honored every nominee at an awards banquet for the past five years. The winner of this award will be recognized at a dinner held on June 18th, 2007 in Columbus, Ohio. Delzeith will be competing against several other nominees throughout the state for the honor.

Delzeith was chosen because she demonstrated the most outstanding values and practices including the great leadership, exceptional problem solving skills and a desire for continued learning, extraordinary service, excellent patient and interpersonal communication skills and a level of consistency in delivering these high standards on a daily basis.

"Sandy was selected as our Health Care Worker of the Year because she is the benchmark for all employees in leadership, quality and compassion," said Lana Hinders, Director of Emergency Services and nominator. "She goes beyond the call of duty in every way, and it is an honor to work with her."

The newly expanded Emergency Center at Joint Township Hospital offers state-of-the-art technology providing convenient emergency care close to home. The center is committed to serving the community by addressing its health needs with the best in services and facilities at the lowest possible cost. Delzeith, along with the rest of the Emergency Center, works to ensure that every patient seen is treated with compassion and care and receives the most complete emergency care possible.

"I am overwhelmed by this nomination and feel fortunate to have been acknowledged by the hospital," said Delzeith. "This nomination is not only recognition of my efforts, but of those of the entire Emergency Center staff. Our goal is to make our patient's lives better and I am thrilled to be able to fulfill the mission and values of our hospital."

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