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TRANSITIONAL CARE UNIT RECEIVES PERFECT SURVEY AWARD

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Transitional Care Unit, a long-term care facility located at 200 St. Clair in St. Marys, was presented with a Perfect Survey Award for regulatory compliance by The Ohio Academy of Nursing Homes, Inc., on March 22. Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Transitional Care Unit is owned by Grand Lake Health System.

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Transitional Care Unit successfully passed the Ohio Department of Health's annual survey inspection with zero deficiencies in regulatory compliance. The Academy awards facilities with three or fewer.

In accepting the award from the Academy's membership coordinator, Christina O'Neal, Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Transitional Care Unit administrator, Sara Busacca, praised her staff. "The Transitional Care Unit staff is honored to receive this award. Our multidisciplinary staff provides a team approach that includes both the resident and family to develop individualized plans of care to restore residents to the best possible state of health. In 2010, our unit celebrated 20 years of service to our geriatric population; this award is a continued testimony of that commitment to serve our patients, family and community. We appreciate the Academy for taking the time to acknowledge our accomplishments and providing support to our organization," said Busacca.

O'Neal presented the award to the facility, saying, "I am pleased to present this award to Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Transitional Care Unit, which truly exemplifies quality of care in the industry. Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, Transitional Care Unit has raised the bar for excellence, and I'm proud to honor them as a member of the Academy."

The Ohio Academy of Nursing Homes, Inc. represents nursing facilities statewide that provide quality care to Ohio's most frail elderly population.

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of Grand Lake Health System is committed to serving the community with compassionate care, advanced technology and expertise.