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NEWS RELEASE - JOINT TOWNSHIP DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND THE GRAND LAKE HEALTH SYSTEM.

“We are excited to announce that the Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Board of Directors, JTD Health Systems Board and the District Township Board have approved creation of the Grand Lake Health System,” says Kevin Harlan, President and CEO.

The Grand Lake Health System brings together 750 members of the healthcare team, 120 physicians and our eight Centers of Excellence into an exceptional healthcare organization.

According to Harlan “our other affiliates such as employed physician practices and home health will take the Grand Lake name. It should be noted that our hospital will retain the name Joint Township District Memorial Hospital and will continue as the cornerstone of the health system.”

The Grand Lake Health System includes:

- Joint Township District Memorial Hospital
- Grand Lake Occupational Medicine
- Celina Medical Center
- Wapakoneta Medical Center
- Grand Lake Home Health
- Grand Lake Neurology
- Grand Lake ENT
- Grand Lake OB/GYN
- Cynthia Gaerke, M.D.

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“Grand Lake Health System and Joint Township District Memorial Hospital are the preferred choice for healthcare in the Grand Lake Region,” says Harlan. “The change enables us to educate the public as to who we are and the many services we provide through our system.”

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital features a new Cardiac Center with low risk cardiac catheterization service; a new Emergency Center and a newly remodeled Outpatient Center. The Hospital also includes new Inpatient Rehabilitation Services, Transitional Care Unit, Women’s Center and Surgical Center.

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