Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation Study Identifies St. Marys Physician as Top in Region

**Dr. Juan Torres, Medical Director of Occupation Health at JTDMH Outperforms for Quality and Value**

ST. MARYS, OHIO (January 3, 2013) — Joint Township District Memorial Hospital Medical Director of Occupation Health, Dr. Juan Torres, was recently identified for both his quality and value in a study completed by the Ohio Bureau of Workers’ Compensation (BWC). For the study, the BWC reviewed all the claims billed from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 by its physicians and providers across the state of Ohio. The results of the study were recently released and Dr. Torres outperformed the other physicians of record on key quality indicators.

Dr. Torres specializes in the field of occupational medicine, which focuses on workplace-related preventive medicine and management of illness, injury or disability. The BWC study analyzed average days absent since initial treatment, average medical cost since injury and return to work (RTW) rate as of 45 days after initial treatment. Dr. Torres averages 13 days absent since initial treatment whereas the physicians of record average 301 days and his peers average 116 days. Additionally, Dr. Torres RTW rate is 93.4 percent. The average for the physicians of record is 62.3 percent.

“We’re very proud of Dr. Torres’ high rankings in the Ohio BWC study,” said Martin Dodrill, Director of Planning & Marketing. “We understand the importance of measuring and evaluating the quality and value of our care for patients. Dr. Torres outperforming the other BWC providers is a reflection of our system wide initiatives to provide every patient with the Grand Experience.”

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