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Hospital Receives Electronic Record Incentive Award

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital (JTDMH), an affiliate of Grand Lake Health System in St. Marys Ohio received a \$1.5 million incentive award from the United States Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services. The incentive award is part of the government's program for hospitals in the development of an Electronic Health Record (EHR) in clinical care delivery.

The government program titled "Meaningful EHR Use" rewards hospitals for significant use of certified EHR technology in the delivery of services to improve quality, safety and efficiency of patient care.

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital demonstrated a significant use of the Electronic Medical record by developing and implementing an EHR for the clinical delivery of services in the hospital's emergency department. Our emergency department information system (EDIS) is full function in that it allows us to fully automate the emergency department (ED), improve patient throughput, optimize patient safety and link the ED to ancillary services and the greater medical community.

According to Deb McKee, V.P. of Patient Care, "This strategic goal was successfully met through the ED leadership of this project and the hard

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work of our ED physicians and staff team as well as other key JTDMH individuals. We are very proud of this accomplishment.”

Joint Township District Memorial Hospital and Grand Lake Health System has demonstrated a significant commitment to advancements in patient care provided by the Electronic Health Record. This commitment includes a major delivery of staff and financial resources. “As with everything we do at Grand Lake Health System, we strive to be the best. Our commitment to the use of an EHR is a top priority and is further evidence of JTDMH being in the top 1% of all hospital’s regarding quality and efficiency in delivering care”, states Kevin Harlan, President and CEO.

Grand Lake Health System is a comprehensive health system offering a wide range of primary, acute and therapy services to the people of the Grand Lake region. Joint Township District Memorial Hospital offers modern facilities, state-of-the-art equipment, caring medical professionals, highly qualified, experienced physicians, the widest array of medical services and specialties – all with quality and convenience. Joint Township District Memorial Hospital and Grand Lake Health System remain committed to our long tradition of serving you with skill, expertise, quality, care and compassion.