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DR. ROMAKER PHYSICIAN TEAMMATE OF THE YEAR

LANCASTER, Ohio (May 2, 2007) - Ralph R. Romaker, MD was recently named the 2007 Gordon B. Snider, M.D. Physician Teammate of the Year. Dr. Romaker was nominated along with other physicians for this award. Dr. Romaker has been practicing medicine at Fairfield Medical Center for thirty years as a family physician. He and his wife reside in Lancaster, and are a great asset to the community. When asked about his care, a long-time patient stated that, "Dr. Romaker is a wonderful physician that spends extra time with his patients to give them the care they deserve. He focuses on quality rather than quantity!"

The nominations are narrowed down to four physicians, and Fairfield Medical Center employees are asked to vote. Dr. Romaker received his award at the Quarterly Medical Staff meeting at the end of March 2007. This award is given every year in conjunction with Doctor's Day; previous winners include Mark T. Darnell, MD, Troy A. Edwards, DO, and Kanwaljit Singh, MD.

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