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FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER NURSES CERTIFIED IN ORTHOPEDICS

LANCASTER, Ohio (December 13, 2007) – The following Fairfield Medical Center Registered Nurses recently passed the National Orthopedic Nurses Certification Exam:

- *Eliza Harper, RN*
- *Tonya Nafzger, RN*
- *Karen Rice, RN*
- *Robin Sheets, RN*
- *Amber Wachenschwanz, RN*

Everyone from FMC who took the exam at Riverside passed it the first time. The Registered Nurses listed above attended weekly review classes at Riverside for duration of about three months to prepare for the exam. The review classes were very helpful and were free of charge. Tonya Nafzger, RN, commented, “This (certification) will help tremendously in caring for our orthopedic patients. A goal of FMC is to eventually form a Center of Excellence for Orthopedic Services. This is a step in the right direction to make that goal a reality, and I am proud to be a part of it.”

Special thanks goes out to Dr. D’onofrio for his support during this certification process.
Congratulations Ladies!

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Caption for picture, from left:

*Robin Sheets, RN, Nurse Practitioner, Amber Wachenschwanz, 4th Floor RN,
Tonya Nafzger, RN, Orthopedic Care Coordinator, and Karen Rice, 4th Floor RN*