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### **FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES DEFICIENCY-FREE SURVEY FROM OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**LANCASTER, Ohio (July 14, 2009)** – The Cardiovascular and Open Heart Programs at Fairfield Medical Center have recently been evaluated by the Ohio Department of Health following a three-day, on-site survey and inspection, which found no deficiencies. Receiving no citations on a rigid survey and inspection is very commendable, according to the Ohio Department of Health. The surveyors stated that they would definitely come to Fairfield Medical Center to receive care if needed, saying this is a feather in our cap.

Fairfield Medical Center services are surveyed and monitored by the Ohio Department of Health, The Joint Commission, and many other accredited organizations to ensure that the Center is meeting or surpassing the standards set in healthcare. This is just one example of teamwork and how staff and physicians from different departments work together to meet the healthcare needs of our patients.

“This accomplishment indicates a significant effort on the part of Fairfield Medical Center administration and staff,” stated Mina Ubbing, President and CEO at Fairfield Medical Center. “I give heartfelt congratulations to our Cardiovascular Services and Quality Outcomes team for all of their hard work and dedication to our mission of providing efficient, compassionate, high quality healthcare for patients and their families in our community and surrounding communities.”

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