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FAIRFIELD MEDICAL CENTER RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES DURING NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK

LANCASTER, Ohio (May 15, 2009) – “A Healthy Commitment In Changing Times,” is the theme this year for National Hospital Week from the American Hospital Association, and that commitment shows through in Fairfield Medical Center (FMC) employees. “We want people to understand the commitment that our employees make to their community and what drives us to be the hospital of choice in Southeastern Ohio,” Mina Ubbing, President and CEO at Fairfield Medical Center commented regarding Hospital Week at FMC. “The people who meet the daily healthcare needs of this nation are a committed, compassionate group of individuals united by their calling to help others,” Mina added, “Healthcare is changing to meet new challenges, but our commitment is an enduring source of pride and confidence.”

National Hospital Week began in 1921 and, over the decades, has helped revolutionize the public view of hospitals. This year’s event is planned for May 10-16, 2009. During this duration Fairfield Medical Center 20+ year employees were honored during an employee banquet, May 11, with many employees in attendance, an FMC University Graduation on May 12, the opening of the employee exercise room located in the Kroger Plaza, a reception for the five, ten, and fifteen year employees, employee of the year/awards ceremony and a free lunch day on May 15.

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