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HACKLEY PRIMARY CARE RECEIVES GOVERNOR'S AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Muskegon, MI, June 18, 2007 -- Hackley Primary Care Physician Offices have received the prestigious 2006 Governor's Award of Excellence for Improving Care in the Ambulatory Care Setting. The Governor presents this award in partnership with MPRO, Michigan's Quality Improvement Organization. This award honors extraordinary physicians' offices for their commitment to excellence in health care quality and safety.

"Recipients of this award are committed to providing Michigan citizens with high quality health care services," said Governor Jennifer Granholm. The Governor added, "Together we will continue to improve the long term health of citizens by focusing on strategies to protect public health."

Hackley Hospital Primary Care offices honored for this outstanding achievement include:

Adult Medicine Specialists	Bear Creek Health Center
Family Medical Associates	Hackley Internal Medicine
Harborwood Family Medicine	Harbor View Family Medicine
Lakes Family Medicine	Lakeshore Medical Center, Shelby
Lakeshore Medical Center, Whitehall	Norton Family Practice
West View Family Medicine	

The clinical topics addressed by the Governor's Award have been designated as national health care priorities by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and include: Preventive Care, Coronary Artery Disease, Diabetes, Heart Failure and Cancer Screening.

"Our staff worked as a team to develop strategies to achieve notable improvements. We have proven that our primary care offices continuously work to improve the care we deliver to our patients. We are extremely proud to be a recipient of this distinguished honor," said Gordon Mudler, CEO/President.

Founded in 1902, Hackley Hospital is an acute care, community not-for-profit hospital providing numerous medical services including the lakeshore's only comprehensive Cancer Center, a renowned Emergency Department, an in-patient Psychiatric Unit and Muskegon's largest Occupational Health Center. Hackley Hospital is a member of the Hackley Health System which consists of the region's largest Primary Care network, Visiting Nurse Services and Hospice, Hackley Lakeshore Hospital of Shelby, Hackley Life Counseling, Hackley Pharmacies, Hackley Healthcare Equipment, Hackley Health Management, Hackley Hearing Center and Hackley Orthotics and Prosthetics.

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