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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### HACKLEY NURSES HONORED FOR EXCELLENT SERVICE

Muskegon, MI, July 25, 2006 -- Hackley Hospital honored three Registered Nurses with the distinguished "Nursing Excellence Award" for their contributions in providing extraordinary patient care and service. A Nursing Excellence Celebration was held recently to honor and recognize award winners who have advanced the nursing profession by fostering high standards of nursing practice. Nominated by their peers, the award winners are:

**SUSAN FRAZIER**, RN, BSN, (1st shift) has worked at Hackley for eleven years and holds a Registered Nurse Degree from Harper Hospital in Detroit and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from Ferris State University. She is active in the community and serves as the Reeths-Puffer Marching Band Nurse, Vice Chair and State Delegate of the Michigan Nurses Association and also a member of the Hackley Hospital Staff Council. She is certified and is an instructor and trainer in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Basic Life Support.

**RANDI LIRONES**, RN, BSN, (2nd shift), has worked at Hackley for 18 years in Telemetry. She holds a Registered Nurse Degree from Grand Valley State University and is a member of the Michigan Nurses Association. She is certified in Advanced Cardiac Life Support and is a Charge Nurse.

**SUSAN SALADIN**, RN, (3rd shift) has served in the Oncology unit for the past twelve years. She holds a Registered Nurse Degree from Muskegon Community College. She is a Certified Oncology Nurse, a member of the Michigan Nurses Association and volunteers for the Youth Soccer Teams. She is a member of Hackley's computer Documentation Committee; Nursing Pharmacy Committee and is a CPR Instructor.

Founded in 1902, Hackley Hospital is an acute care, community not-for-profit hospital providing a wide array of medical services including the lakeshore's only comprehensive Cancer Center, a renowned Emergency Department, an inpatient 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, Child & Family Services, Hackley Pharmacies, Hackley Healthcare Equipment, Hackley Health Management, Hackley Hearing Center and Hackley Orthotics and Prosthetics.

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