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Wuesthoff Health System Awarded Certification from the Joint Commission for Coronary Artery Disease

Brevard County, FL (August 14, 2010) For the fifth year in a row, Wuesthoff Health System has earned a Gold Seal of Approval™ from the Joint Commission for the organizations Coronary Artery Disease program.

To earn this distinction, an organization must undergo an unannounced, extensive, on-site evaluation by a team of Joint Commission reviewers every two years. The program is evaluated against Joint Commission standards through an assessment of interviews with patients and staff, and the program's processes and abilities to evaluate and improve care within its own organization.

“This certification means Wuesthoff Health System takes the right steps and does them well for their coronary artery disease initiatives,” says Jean E. Range, MS, RN, CPHQ, executive director, Disease-Specific Care Certification, Joint Commission.

Wuesthoff voluntarily pursued this comprehensive, independent evaluation to enhance the safety and quality of the care we provide,” said Chantal Leconte, Wuesthoff Medical Center Rockledge administrator. “We are extremely proud of this distinction.”

The Joint Commission launched its Disease-Specific-Care Certification program in 2002. It is the first program of its kind in this country to certify disease management programs.

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