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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ICE STORM MAKES FOR RECORD DAY IN J.C. BLAIR'S ER and RADIOLOGY DEPARTMENTS

Huntingdon, PA, 2/1/08 – J.C. Blair Emergency Department Physician Edie Ross, M.D., and Radiologist Maria Pettinger, M.D., were able to take time for a pizza party on Thursday to recognize their staff for their teamwork on Tuesday when a record number of patients required the services of both departments due to a surge of falls and vehicle accidents related to the ice storm. Dr. Pettinger stated, “The radiology department conducted over 200 scans on Tuesday—70 more than we do on an average day. Things went smoothly in the department thanks to everyone pulling together to make things run efficiently. The outstanding work of the switchboard operators, registration staff, ED nurses and radiology technologists is greatly appreciated. It’s an excellent indication of the quality of our staff and what they are capable of handling.”

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