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LOCAL NURSE INDUCTED INTO INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Huntingdon, 11/05/2007– Lori J. Grove, BS, RN was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing in a ceremony at the Nittany Lion Inn in State College, PA on Sunday, October 21, 2007. She is a member of the Beta Sigma Chapter through the Pennsylvania State University, and had been recommended for membership by nursing leaders at the University Park campus where she is in her second and final year as a student Clinical Nurse Specialist in Gerontology.

Membership in the Sigma Theta Tau is by invitation only, and inductees are identified through their dedication to nursing scholarship, leadership, and nursing excellence. The foundation of honor society membership is a combination of honor, community, service, and knowledge. This is the first and only international honor society of nursing, and members live in more than 92 countries and territories. The Society is known for its contributions to funding nursing research, excellence in educational and networking opportunities for its members, and recognition of nursing achievements, leadership, and professional accomplishments of its members around the world.

The induction ceremony was led by Chapter President, Sharon Falkenstern, PhD, CRNP, MSN, RN, and was commemorated with the pinning of the Honor Society's gold pin on Grove's lapel during her procession across stage. "It really is an honor to be recognized for your nursing scholarship and achievements," Grove commented. She credits her son, Austin who was by her side during the ceremony, for being the motivating energy which propelled her into nursing over two decades ago, and the love of the nursing field and the people for whom she has cared which has kept her there. Grove is currently an employee of National Healing Corporation, one of the nation's leading wound management companies.

She is the Clinical Director of the Wound Healing Center at J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon, a position which she has held for almost six years while working concurrently on her Master's Degree in Nursing. Grove will graduate in May 2008 as an Advanced Practice Nurse, and plans to sit for her board certification in Gerontology and Nursing Administration.



Photo Caption:

Lori Grove, director of the Wound Healing Center at J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital, was inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, this October. Induction is by invitation only and signifies dedication to nursing scholarship, leadership, and excellence.

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