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## **River Region Names Kay Winpigler, RN, Patient Choice Award Winner**

*Vicksburg, Miss., May 11, 2009*– When River Region asked former patients to nominate exceptional nurses who exceeded expectations, the community responded with an incredible number of nominations.

The Patient Choice Award recognizes the quality care, comfort and compassion offered by the nurses at River Region, and honors one nurse in particular. As part of National Nurse’s Week, May 6-12, Kay Winpigler, RN, was presented with the award at a hospital ceremony.

River Region asks former patients to spotlight an exceptional nurse because patients are the ones directly impacted by outstanding care.

“Sometimes it’s just too hard to spot one nurse when there are so many nurses in our hospital doing such an incredible job caring for our patients,” says Vance Reynolds, Chief Executive Officer for River Region. “That’s why we asked patients to help us make the choice. They see the little things that matter so much on a very personal level.”

Kay has been a registered nurse since 1963. She has worked for Mercy Hospital, Park View Regional Medical Center and River Region since 1975.

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