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Mary Black Nurse receives Patient Choice Award

SPARTANBURG, SC – Mary Black Health System is pleased to announce that Mum Stroup, RN on Mary Black’s Tower 4 Unit, received the Patient Choice Award for 2009. The ***Patient Choice Award*** recognizes the quality care, comfort and compassion demonstrated by a nurse in his or her daily work. Stroup has been a nurse for 5 years and a member of the Mary Black team since 2004. Stroup will receive a cash award and recognition in a national poster which will be displayed at Mary Black during the year.

Stroup was nominated by a number of Mary Black patients and their family members. “Mum was praised as compassionate, professional, caring, courteous, and empathetic by so many different patients,” said Chanda Flynn, Chief Nursing Officer for Mary Black Health System. “We are very pleased to have Mum as part of our nursing team here at Mary Black,” said Flynn. “The kudos she receives from her patients are matched by the respect and admiration her co-workers have for her,” added Flynn.

Mary Black Health System LLC is an integrated delivery system comprised of Mary Black Memorial Hospital, Mary Black Physicians Group, and Mary Black HealthNetwork, Inc.