JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSE HONORED BY NORTHEAST EMERGENCY MEDICINE SPECIALISTS

Chosen as Nurse of the Year

(L-R): David Herr, M.D., chair, department of emergency medicine, JMH, Kristen Woodworth, R.N., JMH and Ryan O'Donnell M.S.N., R.N., emergency department manager and manager of perinatal services, JMH.
(STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn. – Nov. 2, 2016) Johnson Memorial Hospital Emergency Department nurse Kristen Woodworth has been selected as Nurse of the Year by Northeast Emergency Medicine Specialists, (NEMS).

“The Emergency Department at Johnson is a dynamic team dedicated to serving the local community with high quality medicine and compassionate patient care. Kristen is a huge part of achieving that goal and we take great pleasure in acknowledging her outstanding care and dedication,” said David Herr, M.D., chair, department of emergency medicine at JMH.

“JMH is fortunate to have among the finest emergency department nurses in the state. Survey after survey shows that the Emergency Department at Johnson sees patients quickly with consistently high satisfaction. The ability to attract and retain outstanding nurses is a critical part of this success,” Herr added.

NEMS honored Woodworth at a dinner for JMH nurses earlier this month. The Nurse of the Year recipient receives a small honorarium along with their name engraved on a plaque at the hospital. Northeast Emergency Medicine Specialists is a democratic physician partnership providing excellence in Emergency Medicine since 2008. NEMS works with more than 30 providers at Johnson Memorial Hospital and Windham Hospital.

“We are thrilled that Kristen has received this honor in recognition of her hard work and dedication to our patients,” said JMH President Stuart E. Rosenberg.

“She is a shining example of the excellent care that our staff offers,” said Patricia Jagoe, R.N., M.S.N., assistant vice president patient care and chief nursing officer at JmH

About Johnson Memorial Hospital
Johnson Memorial Hospital, Johnson Health Care and Home & Community Health Services provide a continuum of health care services to those living and working in north central Connecticut and western Massachusetts. In 2016, Johnson Memorial Hospital became part of Trinity Health - New England, an integrated health care delivery system that is a member of Trinity Health, Livonia, MI, one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic health care delivery systems in the nation. The 92-bed hospital has been an anchor institution in north central Connecticut for 104 years.