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Pennock's Dr. deGoa wins 2010 Perinatal Award

HASTINGS, Mich. -

The Pennock Hospital Family Birthing Center is proud to announce that Dr. Oscar deGoa is the recipient of the 2010 Perinatal Award for the second time winning the first award in the inaugural year 1988. Dr. deGoa was appointed to the Pennock Hospital Medical Staff on January 11th, 1973 and has been an active member for 37 years.

For many years, Dr. deGoa was the only obstetrician at Pennock, was on call 24/7 and did it all without a complaint. As the only obstetrician, he filled the role of Chief of Obstetrics for many years, doing so with wisdom and understanding. He is well known for his excellent patient care, obstetric skills and sense of humor with staff and patients.

Dr. deGoa has recently completed his last delivery at Pennock, as he has chosen to retire from obstetrics and focus his attention on gynecology. He is looking forward to spending more time with his family. Dr. deGoa's legacy for excellent patient care will live on within the Pennock Family Birthing Center. As part of his career transition, Dr. deGoa has moved his office to the State Street Center, 1108 W. State St. He can be reached by calling 269-948-8015.

Pennock Health Services is Barry County's premier healthcare provider, featuring Pennock Hospital, an 88-bed, non-profit, Joint Commission-accredited facility providing personalized healthcare services with state-of-the-art technology to over 130,000 people per year. In the past three years, Pennock has been recognized with the coveted Solucient Top 100® Hospital Award, Governor's Awards for Improving Safety and Quality of Care in the Hospital Setting, and the "101 Best and Brightest Places to Work" Award. Pennock offers a wide range of services, including a Family Birthing Center, MRI, Drive-Thru Pharmacy, a Health and Wellness Center, and senior independent living at Pennock Village. Pennock's State Street Center is the convenient choice for Outpatient Laboratory and Radiology Services, Patient Accounts, Hospice, Homecare, Urgent Care, and Occupational Medicine. Pennock Health Services is your partner in personal, professional, and progressive care. For additional information, call the Pennock Physician Referral line at (269) 945-1PHY (1749), or visit us online at www.pennockhealth.com.

