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Dosher Emergency Department earns clinical award

SOUTHPORT—National emergency medicine consulting firm T-System Inc. has presented the Emergency Department (ED) at Dosher Memorial Hospital an award for "Excellence in sustainable outcomes for 2015."

"Dosher stood out among the many applications we received. We were impressed by your compelling story of success in emergency care and proud that T-System was able to play a role in helping you achieve that success," Roger Davis, chief executive officer, T-System, wrote to Dosher.

The T-System Excellence Awards Program recognizes a small number of hospitals from among its more than 1,900 hospitals, freestanding emergency centers and primary and urgent care facility clients in the U.S. This is the second straight year that Dosher was recognized by T-System for improving patient outcomes, and the third time in the past five years.

"We've made continuous improvement reducing the rate of patients who leave without being evaluated by the physician, getting patients to the doctor faster, and improving clinical documentation. T-System was impressed with our progress," JoAnn Turzer-Commesso, RN, director, Dosher ED, said.

The firm also presented a \$500 donation to the Dosher Hospital Foundation in the name of the ED.

T-System Inc. is a Dallas-based firm that provides clinical, financial, operational, and regulatory solutions for hospitals and urgent care clinics.

The ED at Dosher is open around the clock every day of the year and treats more than 13,000 patients annually. Read more about Dosher emergency services at www.Dosher.org/emergency.

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(Caption) Kyle Caple, VP of Sales and Marketing, T-System Inc.; Dr. Joseph P. Hatem, Dosher Emergency Department (ED) physician; JoAnn Turzer-Commesso, RN, director, Dosher ED; Kathy Frye, RN, ED; Sara Hesse, RN, ED; Julie Fitch, account executive, T-System; Barbara Boland, Dosher Foundation Board chair; and Lynda Stanley, president, Dosher Foundation, pose with T-System's clinical award to the ED and \$500 check to Dosher's foundation. (Dosher photo)