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Medication Disposal Day – August 7, 2010

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DELAWARE, Oh., July 29, 2010 – America’s biggest drug problem isn’t on the street...it’s in our medicine cabinets. Everyday 2,500 teenagers use a prescription drug to get high for the first time. Ninety-six percent of unintentional poisoning deaths in Ohio are due to drugs and medications. In Ohio, more people die from unintentional medication poisoning than from motor vehicle crashes. Let’s reverse these statistics in our community. The Delaware General Health District wants to help keep your family safe by recommending that you properly dispose of unused and unwanted medications. We are pleased that a number of partnering organizations within our community can help you do that.

On August 7, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., OhioHealth will host the second medication disposal day at six of its health system facilities for central Ohio communities. You can take any expired and unused prescription and over-the-counter medications to one of locations listed below and law enforcement officers will dispose of these medications in a safe, legal and environmentally conscious manner. Both the Delaware County Sheriff’s Office and the Delaware Police Department are partners with OhioHealth and Grady Memorial Hospital for this event. **NO QUESTIONS WILL BE ASKED.**

When: Saturday, August 7, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Riverside Methodist Hospital
Grant Medical Center
Doctors Hospital
Grady Memorial Hospital
Dublin Methodist Hospital
Westerville Medical Campus

For more information please visit www.ohiohealth.com/meddisposal or call Linda Diamond at the Delaware General Health District at 740-203-2016.