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E.MAP presents Scholarships to Healthcare students

Johnstown, PA (February 2, 2011) – E.MAP, the Employers Medical Access Partnership, has presented its second round of scholarships to area students enrolled in the Conemaugh School of Nursing and Allied Health programs at Conemaugh Memorial Medical Center.

The **E.MAP/Conemaugh Health System Critical Skills Scholarship Fund** was created to encourage area students to receive their medical education locally with the hopes that they will then choose to practice in the area, serving the community in their chosen healthcare profession for years to come.

Five, \$1,000 scholarships were presented this year to the following candidates:

Jody Bodenschatz – Summerhill, PA
Conemaugh School of Nursing, Senior

Jolyn Gontis – Gray, PA
Conemaugh School of Nursing, Freshman

Joshua Haskins – Johnstown, PA
Conemaugh School of Nursing, Freshman

Rebecca Waugh – Westover, PA
Conemaugh School of Nursing, Freshman

Olivia Lane – Garrett, PA
Conemaugh School of Nursing, Freshman

“This is a wonderful gift for these students and a great way to encourage healthcare careers,” says Susan Mann, President, Conemaugh Health Foundation. “We are thankful to E.MAP for their support of healthcare careers and agree that this is a great way to help build the potential pool of healthcare providers for the region.”

About the Conemaugh Health Foundation

The Conemaugh Health Foundation (CHF) is a nonprofit, *qualified charitable organization* responsible for raising funds to support the programs and services of the Conemaugh Health System and its members. Individuals and businesses, who embrace the mission of the Conemaugh Health Foundation, respond to fulfill unmet community needs especially among at-risk children, the elderly and underserved.