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ODPS AWARDS \$50,023 TO TriHealth Bethesda North Hospital

(COLUMBUS) – Today, the Ohio Department of Public Safety’s and the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire & Transportation Services presented the TriHealth Bethesda North a check for \$50,023 to fund the *TriHealth Multifaceted Fall Prevention Study*.

The study is funded by an Injury Prevention Research grant that is administered by ODPS’ Division of Emergency Medical Services. TriHealth is collaborating with Good Samaritan Outpatient Physical Therapy at Glenway, Green Township Emergency Medical Services and People Working Cooperatively (PWC) for the study.

“We are pleased to provide funding for the TriHealth Bethesda North Hospital and its efforts to study fall prevention,” said John Born, ODPS Director. “This presents EMS with a golden opportunity to assess, intervene and prevent future falls, so we appreciate the hard work being done by our partners, and the commitment to keeping our citizens safe.”

“This grant and research continues TriHealth’s commitment to the health and well-being of the growing senior population we serve on a daily basis,” said Stephanie Lambers, Trauma Prevention Coordinator, Bethesda North Hospital.

Injury Prevention Research grants are given to entities that research the causes, nature and effects of traumatic injuries; educate the public about injury prevention; and implement, test, and evaluate injury prevention.

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The Ohio Department of Public Safety, through the Division of EMS, oversees the certification of emergency medical technicians and firefighters and ensures that the professionals in these lifesaving roles are properly trained, educated and prepared for emergency situations.