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**ST. JOHNS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO RECEIVE
2011 GOVERNOR’S STERLING SUSTAINED PERFORMANCE EXCELLENCE AWARD**

ST. AUGUSTINE – Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Sterling Council have announced that the St. Johns County Health Department will receive the prestigious Governor’s Sterling Sustained Performance Excellence Award for 2011, at the 19th annual Sterling Conference on June 3, 2011.

“We are honored and gratified to receive this recognition from Governor Scott and the Florida Sterling Council.” said Dawn C. Allicock, M.D., M.P.H., Director of the St. Johns County Health Department. “Being a recipient of the 2011 Governor’s Sterling Sustained Performance Excellence Award validates our continuous performance improvement journey, as one exemplified by a culture of accountability, transparency and role model results.”

The Governor’s Sterling Award is the highest award a private or public organization can receive for performance excellence in Florida. A 2009 Governor’s Sterling Award recipient, the St. Johns County Health Department is one of the first organizations in Florida and the first County Health Department to be awarded the Sustained Performance Excellence Award. The Sterling Panel of Judges recognized St. Johns County Health Department as a role model organization that continues to demonstrate organizational performance and excellence in the seven categories of the Sterling Criteria, which include: Leadership; Strategic Planning; Customer Focus; Measurement, Analysis and Knowledge Management; Workforce Focus; Process Management and Results.

Other 2011 recipients of this coveted award include Hillsborough County Tax Collector’s Office (Tampa); Marion County Sheriff’s Office (Ocala), and Shands Jacksonville Medical Center.

As an agency of the Florida Department of Health, the St. Johns County Health Department provides core public health functions and essential services to residents and visitors of St. Johns County. For further information about the St. Johns County Health Department, call 904-825-5055, or visit the website at www.stjohnschd.org.

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***Our Mission:** Promote, protect and improve the health of all people in Florida.*

***Our Vision:** A healthier future for the people of Florida.*

***Our Values:** - Integrity; Commitment to Service; Respect; Excellence; Accountability; Teamwork; Empowerment –*



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