



P & R Home IV Pharmacy recently recognized two pharmacy technicians who completed the CPhT, certified pharmacy technician program. This is a nationally recognized exam valid in all states. The six week course can be completed on line or at a center near your place of employment in most cases. With the rise in the need for certified pharmacy technicians that will be needed in the next few years, expected to rise more than 30% by 2010, it is imperative that you have the best possible pharmacy care for your medical prescription needs.

Pharmacy technicians assist pharmacists in confirming prescriptions, preparing medications, patient profiles, verify complete and accurate computer records and maintain medication inventory levels to exact counts. Your pharmacy tech is the key communicator between your doctors, pharmacist and you the patient. Technicians like Lori and

Ray are expected to be excellent in their job performance due to the increasing industry demand.

P & R is proud to recognize Lori and Ray for their time and dedication required to pass this certification.



Phil and Robin Farris, owners of P&R Medical Connection, are proud to announce the continuing growth of P&R Medical Connection. Effective January 1, 2008, P&R acquired the assets of Home Medical Equipment Solutions.

This company was formed as a partnership between Van Wert County Hospital and VanCrest Health Care Systems in 2004 and provided Home Medical Equipment and Oxygen services to residents in the Van Wert area and to many VanCrest Nursing Facilities. With the acquisition, P&R will assume responsibility for the care and maintenance of home medical equipment and

oxygen services for patients who were being served by Home Medical Equipment Solutions as well as services to the VanCrest Facilities.

This acquisition allows for all involved parties to benefit. Both Van Wert County Hospital and VanCrest will be able to focus their attention on core businesses to more fully meet the needs of area residents. In addition, VanCrest facilities now have the services of P&R at their disposal. P&R offers a much wider level of expertise along with the advantages of a much larger staff to provide 24 hour services to it's facilities and residents.