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## ISJ receives state award

### Hospital wins third Minnesota Quality Award

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**MANKATO** — Immanuel St. Joseph's — Mayo Health System has received the 2008 Minnesota Quality Award from the Minnesota Council for Quality. This is the third recognition for the organization, which also received the award in 2007 and 2005.

“This prestigious award is a testament to the hard work and dedication of each and every employee throughout our system,” Dr. Greg Kutcher, president and CEO of ISJ said in a statement.

The award includes ISJ campuses in Springfield, Waseca, St. James and the

ISJ clinics.

ISJ was one of just eight organizations to receive the 2008 award at the council's recognition event in St. Paul recently.

“More and more of our efforts focus on improving as a system — developing best practices, learning from each other and applying those learnings to ensure we offer the best care to every patient, every day at every one of our sites,” said Theresa Mees, R.N., chief quality resources executive.

Founded in 1991, the primary objective of the Minnesota Quality Award is to help organizations improve their performance results.