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**EMPLOYEE OF THE THIRD QUARTER NAMED AT COTTAGE**  
**HOSPITAL**

Tom Cartwright has been chosen as Cottage Hospital's Employee of the Third Quarter for 2009. Tom joined the Cottage Hospital Team in May of 2008 as a Network Support Analyst in the Management Information System Department.

A co-worker nominated Tom for this honor expressing, "...Tom has a friendly demeanor and his laid-back style makes him a perfect front man for the department. Tom brings big hospital experience to Cottage. His hands-on background with Radiology equipment gives us the capability to extend help beyond backend software into the clinical world. Because Tom comes from a large hospital campus, he helps MIS design more efficient procedures for providing service."

Tom expressed that, "In my job, I work with a lot of people in the hospital and to be voted Employee of the Quarter by my peers is the "icing on the cake" for my time here." Tom expressed that, "I moved to the North Country 18 months ago from Texas and have enjoyed every minute it. I was lucky enough to get a job at Cottage Hospital in the IT department. Sometimes moving to a new location and starting a new job can be hard, but from the minute I started at Cottage, everybody made me feel welcome and helped me settle in. I like my job and the guys in my department make it better."

A party was held in Tom's honor in the hospital dining room. In addition to a cake, Tom received a check from the hospital and a special parking space reserved for the Employee of the Quarter.