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**Mr. Joey Resnick, CEO Premier Community Healthcare Group, Dade City, Florida received the Patriot Award and Above and Beyond Award from the Department of Defense**

Dade City, Florida – James Dicks, Chairman of the Florida Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR), a Department of Defense program, announced that Joey Resnick (Pictured Second from Right-Front Row) of Dade City, Florida received the Department of Defense Patriot Award and the Above and Beyond Award for his exceptional support of the members of the Guard and Reserve that work for the organization. The awards were requested by United States Army Reserve Major Dr. Jose Peralta DDS (Pictured Third from Right-Front Row). Major Peralta said “Mr. Resnick has gone above and beyond to make sure I could continue my salary and work only when I could with no pressure. My salary and benefits continued while I was deployed and there was a formal good bye on my departure. Schedules before and after deployment were adjusted to accommodate and facilitate my departure and arrival.”

“On my previous deployment, with another employer, none of this was done. It just leaves a good feeling when your company backs you up and you move to theater with one less pressure on your shoulders.”

The awards were presented to Mr. Resnick on behalf of the DOD by LTC Roger Trout (USAR-Ret) (Left Back Row) and Mr. Rob Paul (Second from left Back Row) of the Florida ESGR Committee. Also, in attendance were Ms. Sandra Boston (Front Row Left), Ms. Marcilyn Forbes CRDH (Second from Left Front Row), Dr. Wayne Baker DDS (Right Front Row), Mr. Andrew Wahlin (Second from Right Back Row) and Dr. Lisa Painter DDS (Right Back Row).

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) is a Department of Defense program established in 1972. The mission of ESGR is to gain and maintain employer support for Guard and Reserve service by recognizing outstanding support, increasing awareness of the law, and resolving conflict through mediation. ESGR volunteers provide free education, consultation, and if necessary mediation for employers of Guard and Reserve employees. As the 35 thousand members of the National Guard and Reserve in Florida and Nationally 1.3 million members continue to perform an increasing number of unique missions that require extraordinary actions on the part of everyday citizens, ESGR will continue to be the informational agency for the employers of citizen warriors. More information about ESGR Employer Outreach Programs and volunteer opportunities is available at [Floridaesgr.com](http://Floridaesgr.com), or by calling Roger Trout of the Florida ESGR Committee, at (571)275-8980