
Airline Employees Help Save Passenger

August 10, 2007—HEBRON, KY— Two Delta employees helped save the life of an arriving international passenger at the Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky International Airport. Judy King and Christina Steele assisted a man who went into cardiac arrest Aug. 1 in the Terminal 3 parking garage. They retrieved the AED after the man collapsed while walking to a car with his wife, son and daughter-in-law. The passenger's son, a local healthcare professional, administered CPR and used the AED that ultimately saved his father's life. Another individual, Omar Mandeel of Louisville, also provided assistance. When airport paramedics arrived a few minutes later, the man was awake, breathing and able to answer questions. He was transported to St. Elizabeth Medical Center South in Edgewood, where he underwent quadruple bypass surgery and the insertion of an internal defibrillator.