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**Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospitals
Honor Their Nurses During "Nurse Recognition Week"**

New York, NY (May 11, 2009) Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospitals are honoring their nurses during "Nurse Recognition Week" – May 4 through May 12 – with complimentary meals, presentations, raffles and awards.

Beth Israel's Beatrice Renfield Circle of Excellence Award honorees are:

- **Excellence in Patient Care by a Staff Nurse** –
Mary Cahill, RN - Phillips Ambulatory Care Center (PACC) Cancer Center
Golda Maxwell, RN - Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program
Donna Pagani, RN - 2 West, Kings Highway Division
Geraldine Sievert, RN - 4 Linsky, Petrie Division
- **Excellence in Patient Care by a Novice Nurse** –
Richard Spatafora, RN – SICU, Petrie Division
- **Excellence in Patient Care by a Preceptor** –
Susan Adler, RN – 3 East, Kings Highway Division
- **Excellence in Patient Care by a Nurse Leader** –
Irene Jankowski, RN, CWOCN
- **Excellence in Patient Care by a Multidisciplinary Team** –
Vascular Access Team – Petrie Division

St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital's Nursing Excellence Award Honorees are:

- **Excellence in Patient-Centered Care: Staff Nurse, Three Years or Less Experience**
Tham Nguyen, RN – 10 East, St. Luke's Hospital
- **Excellence in Patient-Centered Care: Staff Nurse** –
Diana Velasquez, RN – Emergency Department, St. Luke's Hospital
- **Excellence in Nursing Leadership** –
Amelita Fidellaga, RN – Nurse Manager, Intensive Care Unit, Roosevelt Hospital
- **Excellence in Patient Care on a Patient Care Unit** –
7 East MICU/SICU – St. Luke's Hospital

"Our nurses are vital to each and every patient who turns to us for help," says Stanley Brezenoff, President and CEO of Continuum Health Partners, the parent company of Beth Israel Medical Center and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospitals. "We celebrate them this week, but we always appreciate what they do."

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