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Roosevelt Hospital Honored for High Rate of Organ Donation

New York, NY (May 26, 2009) Roosevelt Hospital was recently awarded a Medal of Honor by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for achieving a 75 percent organ donation rate from eligible donor families in a consecutive 12-month period. It is the second HHS Medal of Honor for the hospital.

The prestigious award, created by former HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson, is part of a national organ donation initiative launched in 2001.

“This achievement is a testament to the efforts and collaboration of the people who serve on our Organ Donor Council,” said Frank Cracolici, President of St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital, upon hearing of the honor. “We thank our staff members and the families of the donors who have made a difference in so many lives.”

Roosevelt Hospital will receive its medal at the HHS Fifth National Learning Congress, which will be held in Grapevine, Texas in September.

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