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NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER DIRECTOR OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES RECEIVES PRESIDENT'S AWARD

North Shore Medical Center's Chief Executive Officer Presents Annual Award

MIAMI- January 2011 - Manny Linares, Chief Executive Officer at North Shore Medical Center, a 357-bed general acute-care community hospital, recently announced Dawn Knowles, Director of Behavioral Health Services, as the 2010 recipient of the hospital's annual President's Award for her outstanding work and accomplishments throughout the year.

Knowles achieved all of Tenet's 5-Pillars – Quality, Cost, Growth, People, and Service for 2010. In her extraordinary leadership role as Director of Behavioral Health Services, Knowles is responsible for the administration, supervision, and implementation of clinical standards of practice in the recently renovated Behavioral Health Unit at North Shore Medical Center.

“No one is more deserving of this award than Dawn,” says Manny Linares, Chief Executive Officer at North Shore Medical Center. “She has been instrumental in the recent opening of our new Behavioral Health Unit, and she is always motivated to find opportunities for personal and professional growth.”

ABOUT NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER

North Shore Medical Center, part of Tenet Healthcare, is a 357-bed general acute care community hospital located at 1100 NW 95 Street in Miami. The hospital has been serving the medical and health care needs of its community for more than 53 years. North Shore Medical Center offers a broad range of services, including 24-hour emergency care with Fast Track service, maternity, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and psychiatric services. The hospital also offers specialized centers, including the C. Gordon Griffith Comprehensive Cancer Center with IMRT and X-Knife Radiosurgery, Intensive Care Unit, Wound Healing Center, Sleep Disorders Center, and Pain Care Center. The hospital was honored with the prestigious Tenet *Circle of Excellence* award for outstanding performance in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008, and received the 2006 CIGNA Centers of Excellence designation for caesarean section, stroke and syncope.

From 2006-2010 North Shore Medical Center has consistently won achievement awards with the American Heart Association's *Get With The Guidelines* program. Most recently, North Shore Medical Center was featured in a special advertisement in the 2010 “America's Best Hospitals” issue of *US News & World Report* to commemorate their receipt of *Get With The Guidelines* Gold Performance Achievement Award in Coronary Artery Disease treatment. In 2008/2009/2010, North Shore Medical Center also received a five-star rating of clinical excellence for maternity care from HealthGrades®.

North Shore Medical Center is Accredited by the American College of Surgeons Commission On Cancer Commendation, 2005-2008; and has received the FMQAI's Performance Achievement Award for Hospital Quality improvement. The hospital is also fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. To learn more about North Shore Medical Center, visit www.northshoremical.com.