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**NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER CELEBRATES WORLD  
CULTURES WITH MULTICULTURAL FAIR**  
*Community Medical Center Emphasizes Importance of Culture in the Workplace*

**MIAMI - May 12, 2011** – Administrators, physicians, and employees celebrated the various cultures at North Shore Medical Center with a Multicultural Fair on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.

“The Multicultural Fair was a beautiful event and we are happy to continue in our annual tradition,” said Manny Linares, CEO of North Shore Medical Center. “The energy and enthusiasm that went into the preparations of the displays and native cuisine of each culture represented was just amazing. The fair is a great way to bring our employees together and educate each other on our various cultures.”

The fair was a great success with employees representing the countries of Trinidad and Tobago, Cuba, Bahamas, Puerto Rico, Dominica, Nicaragua, Haiti, Dominican Republic, Jamaica, Africa and the United States.

Employees representing their native country provided food samples of some of the most popular cuisine as well as historical artifacts such as costumes, headpieces, wood carvings, pottery, currency, music, videos and posters.

**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, 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.

From 2006-2010 North Shore Medical Center has consistently won achievement awards with the American Heart Association’s *Get With The Guidelines* program. 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.

North Shore Medical Center is fully accredited and designated as a Primary Stroke Center 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.northshoremedical.com](http://www.northshoremedical.com).

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