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**North Shore Medical Center's Director of Clinical Quality
Improvement Receives Hospital President's Award**
North Shore Medical Center's Chief Executive Officer Presents Annual Award

MIAMI--(December 2011)- Manny Linares, Chief Executive Officer at North Shore Medical Center, a 357-bed general acute-care community hospital, recently announced Isis Zambrana-Diaz, RN, Director of Clinical Quality Improvement, as the 2011 recipient of the hospital's annual President's Award for her outstanding work and accomplishments throughout the year.

Zambrana-Diaz achieved all of Tenet's 5-Pillars – Quality, Cost, Growth, People, and Service for 2011. In her extraordinary leadership role as Director of Clinical Quality Improvement, she is responsible for the supervision and implementation of policies and procedures for case management, quality management, infection control and social work, which ultimately supports the mission of the hospital.

"No one is more deserving of this award than Isis," says Manny Linares, Chief Executive Officer at North Shore Medical Center. "She accepts challenges and sees them as an opportunity 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 has earned several CIGNA quality designations, including those for adult pneumonia, cesarean section, heart attack, heart failure, laparoscopic gallbladder removal, stroke, and vaginal delivery.

From 2006-2011 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 earned the *Get With The Guidelines* Gold Performance Achievement Award in Heart Failure treatment and Silver Award for stroke care.

North Shore Medical Center is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation's oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. The Joint Commission has also certified North Shore Medical Center as a Primary Stroke Center. To learn more about North Shore Medical Center, visit www.northshoremical.com.

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