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**NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER FMC CAMPUS
SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION DURING
NATIONAL NURSES WEEK AND
NATIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE WEEK**

NSMC FMC CAMPUS ANNOUNCES NURSE OF THE YEAR

FT. LAUDERDALE - May 11,2011 – As we celebrate National Nurses Week and National Hospital and Healthcare Week (May 6-14), we would like to recognize the men and women who work hard every day to provide high quality, compassionate care for our patients and their families. During this week of celebration, the hospital also announced its 2011 “Nurse of the Year,” Marcus Lake, R.N., who is a PICC nurse.

“Our employees are dedicated to providing high quality care for our patients,” said Ben Rodriguez, Chief Administrative Officer of FMC Campus. “They make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families. I am very proud of the work they do.”

Since 1921, hospitals across the country have been celebrating National Hospital and Healthcare Week and inviting their communities to join in saying “thank you” to the many health care workers who provide quality care throughout the year. Additionally, National Nurses Week honors the hard work and dedication of nurses and begins on the birth date of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

“I often hear our employees refer to their role as a calling,” said Rodriguez. “That feeling is shown in every caring touch and the time they spend listening to our patients. The compassion shown by our employees inspires me. National Nurses Week and National Hospital and Healthcare Week allow us the chance to say thank you to these extraordinary people who care for our families and friends.

About North Shore Medical Center FMC Campus

North Shore Medical Center FMC Campus, part of Tenet’s Miami-Dade/Broward Health Network, is a 459-bed acute care hospital founded in 1973 and fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. Located at 5000 West Oakland Park Boulevard in Fort Lauderdale in western Broward County, FMC Campus offers a broad range of medical and surgical services. Its Heart Institute of Florida, the hospital’s center for cardiac services, is a Joint Commission Certified Advanced Primary Stroke Center, Accredited Chest Pain Center with PCI, and has *been featured in a special advertisement in the 2010 “America’s Best Hospitals” issue of US News & World Report* to commemorate their receipt of the American Heart Association *Get With The Guidelines* Stroke Gold Plus Award, Coronary Artery Disease Gold Award and Heart Failure Silver Award. FMC Campus is also recognized by Blue Cross Blue Shield Florida Blue Distinction Center for Cardiac Care. FMC Campus’s additional services include the Surgical Weight Loss Institute recognized by the American Society for Bariatric Services as a Bariatric Center of Excellence, The Fall Prevention and Balance Clinic, neurology and neurosurgery, cancer care, orthopedics, urology, psychiatry, gynecology, imaging, pain center, sleep lab, wound care, and 24-hour emergency services. The hospital offers advanced surgical technology with the O-arm® Multidimensional Imaging System. For more information about FMC Campus, please visit www.floridamedicalctr.com.

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