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Hospital Association of Rhode Island Honors Outstanding Hospital Employees

Warwick, RI – Hospital employees from throughout the state were recently honored at “Celebration of Excellence,” an annual awards ceremony held by the Hospital Association of Rhode Island (HARI). Employees of the year from HARI’s member hospitals were recognized by the HARI board of trustees for exemplary performance and dedication to health care.

Award recipients included:

Victor Flores, Courier, Cancer Center, Landmark Medical Center
Sheila Correia, Senior Programmer, Information Services Department, Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island
Mary Cardin, BSN, Staff Nurse, The Miriam Hospital
Jean Harrington, RN, CRNI, Clinical Nurse, Newport Hospital
Jennifer Lambert, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Providence VA Medical Center
Joao “John” Silva, CNA, Certified Nursing Assistant, Rhode Island Hospital
Linda A. Ethier, Public Relations Specialist, Roger Williams Medical Center
Kevin Blycker, Transporter, South County Hospital Healthcare System
Shaun Limiadi, Nutrition Assistant, Food Services, St. Joseph Health Services of Rhode Island
Libby Kettlety, Human Resources Assistant, The Westerly Hospital

Francis Dietz, president and CEO of Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island, was presented with the Benjamin R. Sturges Distinguished Service Award for his dedication to the health care community.

Allan Erickson, MD, former chief of staff of Providence VA Medical Center, received the HARI Award for Public Service for his extraordinary achievement in serving the people of Rhode Island.

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Pictures of the award recipients are available electronically by request.