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CEDAR CREST NURSE HONORED FOR END-OF-LIFE CARE

Cranston, RI – Nancy Bellotti, LPN, a nurse with Cedar Crest Nursing & Rehabilitation Centre for 25 years, was recently honored with **The Beacon Hospice 2011 Excellence in End-of-Life Care Award**. Staff of Cedar Crest attended the award ceremony that recognized the outstanding work of Bellotti and her colleagues in caring for the terminally ill. Ms. Bellotti and Cedar Crest were nominated for the award because of a demonstrated ability and performance related to:

- Professional team work with hospice provider
- Effective continuing education
- Compassionate assessment of patients and residents
- Promoting access to the hospice benefit

According to Susan K. Whipple, CEO and Administrator of Cedar Crest, “This award corresponds with our mission to provide outstanding care and comfort for our terminally ill patients, residents and their families ensuring that they are treated with dignity and respect. We are also honored that Nancy Bellotti is being recognized for her special dedication to those residents who reside in our *Generations* neighborhood for the memory impaired.”

Cedar Crest Nursing & Rehabilitation, family-owned and operated, is a leading provider of post-hospital care, long-term care, memory care, respite and hospice care, as well as home health care through Cedar Home Health. Beacon Hospice is the largest provider of Hospice Services in New England with nearly 1,300 patients and a staff of 600 in 21 community based offices.

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