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### **Roosevelt Hospital Receives Second Medal of Honor for Organ Donation Efforts**

New York, NY (May 4, 2011) For the second year in a row, Roosevelt Hospital has been awarded a Medal of Honor by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for achieving a 75 percent organ donation rate from eligible donor families in a consecutive 12-month period.

The prestigious award, created by former HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson, was presented to Frank J. Cracolici, President of Roosevelt Hospital, by Julie Mirkin, Chief Operating Officer of the New York Organ Donor Network, during a brief ceremony in the hospital lobby on Tuesday, April 12.

Several physicians and administrators were surprised with plaques to acknowledge their efforts to champion organ donation within the hospital. Among them were Dr. Hassan Khouli, Dr. Janet Shapiro, Dr. Louis Brusco, Shajn Spooner and Eva Johanssen.

“This achievement is a testament to the efforts and collaboration of many people within the hospital who support organ donation,” said Cracolici. “We extend our thanks to staff members and the families of donors who have made a difference in so many lives by giving the ultimate gift of life.”

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