Eighteenth Annual Celebration of Excellence in Hospital Care

November 26, 2007
5:30 p.m. Reception
6:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony
Crowne Plaza
Warwick, RI
Hospital Association of Rhode Island
Awards for Excellence in Hospital Care

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

Jooa “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

2007 Benjamin R. Sturges
Distinguished Service Award

Francis Dietz  
*President & CEO*  
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island

The Distinguished Service Award is in memory of Benjamin R. Sturges for his lifelong community leadership in Rhode Island, most notably in health care.

Beginning in 1994, HARI began presenting its distinguished service award in the name of Ben Sturges. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees at South County Hospital and Butler Hospital. The award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to the improvement of health and hospital care in Rhode Island.

2007 HARI Award for Public Service

Allan Erickson, MD  
*Former Chief of Staff*  
Providence VA Medical Center

The HARI Award for Public Service recognizes an organization or individual that has been an advocate for quality health care in Rhode Island. The award recognizes those who have exhibited personal leadership in addressing issues impacting hospitals. Past recipients of the award have included representatives of government, education and non-profit sectors.