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## **Hospital Association of Rhode Island Honors “Hospital Heroes”**

**Providence, R.I. – May 2, 2018** – Individuals from throughout the state were recently honored at the Rhode Island State House for the Hospital Association of Rhode Island’s “Hospital Hero: Award for Excellence in Hospital Care” event. The event, formally known as “Celebration of Excellence in Hospital Care,” is an annual awards ceremony hosted by HARI. Employees from HARI’s member hospitals were recognized by the HARI Board of Trustees for exemplary performance and dedication to healthcare.

Recipients of the HARI “Hospital Hero: Award for Excellence in Hospital Care” include:

Idrialis Perez-Carter, Nurse Manger, Butler Hospital (*Resident of Cranston*)

Kristin Raimond, Senior Group Worker, Eleanor Slater Hospital (*Resident of Burrillville*)

Antonietta Labbadia, Registered Nurse, Fatima Hospital (*Resident of Providence*)

Mary Quinn, Registered Nurse, Kent Hospital (*Resident of Coventry*)

Lora Palmisano, Financial Counselor, Landmark Medical Center (*Resident of Cranston*)

Patricia Brady, Clinical Nurse Manager, Providence VA Medical Center (*Resident of E. Providence*)

Sara Sgro, Registered Nurse, Roger Williams Medical Center (*Resident of Providence*)

Carol Bliss, Operating Room Data System Coordinator, South County Health (*Resident of Woonsocket*)

Shelby Buck, Physical Therapist, Westerly Hospital (*Resident of Westerly*)

Kathleen Abatiello, Registered Nurse, Women & Infants Hospital (*Resident of Warwick*)

National Hospital Week will take place next week (May 6-12). The week celebrates hospitals, health systems, and the women and men who support the health and well-being of their communities through dedication and care from the heart. The week provides HARI with the opportunity to thank all of the dedicated individuals – physicians, nurses, therapists, engineers, food service workers, volunteers, administrators and so many more – for their contributions to Rhode Island’s healthcare system. National Nurses Week will also take place next week.

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*Pictures of the award recipients are available electronically by request.*