

CORAL GABLES

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CORAL GABLES HOSPITAL SHOWS ITS APPRECIATION DURING NATIONAL NURSES WEEK AND NATIONAL HOSPITAL AND HEALTHCARE WEEK

CORAL GABLES- May 11,2011 – As we celebrate National Nurses Week and National Hospital and Healthcare Week (May 6-14), we would like to recognize the men and women who work hard every day to provide high quality, compassionate care for our patients and their families.

“Our employees are dedicated to providing high quality care for our patients,” said Jay Miranda, CEO of Coral Gables Hospital. “They make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families. I am very proud of the work they do.”

Since 1921, hospitals across the country have been celebrating National Hospital and Healthcare Week and inviting their communities to join in saying “thank you” to the many health care workers who provide quality care throughout the year. Additionally, National Nurses Week honors the hard work and dedication of nurses and begins on the birth date of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.

“I often hear our employees refer to their role as a calling,” said Miranda. “That feeling is shown in every caring touch and the time they spend listening to our patients. The compassion shown by our employees inspires me. National Nurses Week and National Hospital and Healthcare Week allow us the chance to say thank you to these extraordinary people who care for our families and friends.

About Coral Gables Hospital

Coral Gables Hospital is a 245-bed acute care hospital located at 3100 Douglas Road in the heart of historic Coral Gables. The community-based hospital serves South Dade County, Latin America and the Caribbean. Coral Gables Hospital offers a broad range of services, from primary care to surgery and specialty programs- including: Orthopedics, Urology, Comprehensive Diagnostics Services, Emergency, Outpatient Rehabilitation and more. A recipient of the American Heart Association “Get With The Guidelines” 2010 Heart Failure Gold Award; American Heart Association “Get With The Guidelines” 2010 Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) Silver Award; American Heart Association “Get With The Guidelines” 2010 Stroke Participating Hospital; American Heart Association “Get with the Guidelines” 2009 Heart Failure Silver Award. CIGNA Quality Designations for Laparoscopic Gall Bladder Removal, Total Hip Replacement & Total Abdominal Hysterectomy. Coral Gables Hospital is fully accredited by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations, the nation’s oldest and largest hospital accreditation agency. To learn more about Coral Gables Hospital, visit www.coralgableshospital.com.

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