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## **MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care Hosts Second Annual Community Leadership Award Ceremony**

*Honorees hail from medical, business and social services sectors*

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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NEW YORK—MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care, as well as the MJHS Ang Lin Asian Program, will honor three exemplary members of the Chinese-American community on Tuesday, March 8, 2010 from noon-2:00 p.m.

Each leadership awardee has been instrumental in helping MJHS' unique and specialized Asian hospice program grow from infancy to nearly 370 patients in less than three years. This year's award winners are:

- David Chen, Executive Director, Chinese-American Planning Council (CPC)
- George Liu, MD, President, Chinese American Independent Practice Association
- Liu Tee Shu, President, Flushing Chinese Business Association

This year's Honorary Advisors are: Jack Eng, President, Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association; Amy Mak Chan, President, Celestial Love Foundation; Justin Yu, President, Chinese Chamber of Commerce of NY; Hoy Sing Ning Yung Association; Eng Suey Sun Association; and the Wong Family Benevolent Association.

MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care's Ang Lin program provides compassionate, culturally-sensitive care to Asian-American families within the Greater New York City area. The program provides outreach to Chinese-serving hospitals and organizations in an effort to educate these communities about end-of-life care. Offering services in an environment indicative of its name. *Ang Lin* means peace and harmony in Chinese.

DATE: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

EVENT TIME: Noon-2:00 p.m.

*Photo ops are best between noon and 12:30 p.m.*

PLACE: 6323 Seventh Avenue, Second Floor, Brooklyn, NY 11220

NOTE: The MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care executives, including Director of Asian Programs, Lily Wang, as well as awardees will be available for press questions.

**About MJHS**

MJHS is a charitable not-for-profit organization with more than a century of providing quality, compassionate and innovative health services to New Yorkers of all ages, ethnic, religious and economic backgrounds. MJHS is uniquely positioned to provide the right level of care when and where it is most needed—so the majority of its care recipients are able to continue living at home and we can help reduce hospital readmissions. The MJHS robust portfolio includes: home care, hospice, palliative care, centers for rehabilitation and nursing care, health plans, independent living and adult day health care. For more information, visit [www.mjhs.org](http://www.mjhs.org) or call 1-855-692-5058.

**About the Hospice Programs of MJHS**

MJHS Hospice and Palliative Care provides comprehensive culturally-sensitive care and effective pain management to patients, as well as their families, throughout the Greater New York area—whether in homes, hospitals, nursing homes or hospice residences. The hospice program was one of the original demonstration projects in the 1980s and has remained at the forefront with innovative inpatient and home-based palliative care services, state-of-the-art pediatric hospice care and culturally specific end-of-life programs. For more information, call 1-800- HOSPICE or visit [www.mjhs.org](http://www.mjhs.org).

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