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Metropolitan Jewish Hospice Invites Community to Cancer and End-of-Life Seminar

*Helping Families and Health Care Professionals Better Understand the Physical,
Psychosocial and Spiritual Dimensions of Caring for those with Cancer*

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Metropolitan Jewish Hospice invites patients, families and professional caregivers to attend a free cancer and end-of-life care seminar on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 from 1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. at Menorah Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing Care in Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn. This event is part of the Hospice Foundation of America's 17th Annual Living With Grief conference, which aims to help caregivers develop better strategies for helping family members and patients cope with a chronic or life-limiting illness.

This year's seminar will focus on addressing the care options available to cancer patients, their families, as well as professional caregivers, including nurses, physicians, counselors, social workers, therapists, clergy and all other health care professionals and administrators. The psychosocial, pain management and ethical issues related to cancer also will be discussed.

During the national event, attendees are invited to participate in a Q&A session with a local panel of cancer and end-of-life care experts.

Pre-registration is required. Contact Maxine Watts at (718) 759-4613 mmuesawa@mjhs.org. Health care professionals are eligible to receive three continuing education credits.

EVENT: 2010 National Conference—Cancer and End-of-Life Care
FOR: All health care professionals and administrators, including, nurses, physicians, counselors, social workers, therapists, as well as family members, clergy, funeral directors and students
DATE: Wednesday, March 24, 2010
COST: Free

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TIME: (Conference) 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. (Q&A) 4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
PLACE: Menorah Center for Rehabilitation and Nursing
1516 Oriental Boulevard between Norfolk Street and McKenzie
Streets
Brooklyn, NY 11235

About Metropolitan Jewish Hospice

Metropolitan Jewish Hospice (Hospice) provides culturally-sensitive care to patients with advanced illnesses. Focusing on the comfort, medical, psychosocial and spiritual needs of patients and their families, we also provide bereavement services, including individual counseling, support groups, grief and loss workshops and memorial services. In addition, we offer The Art & Soul Program™ which includes creative arts therapy-based child and adolescent bereavement counseling. Call 1-800-HOSPICE or (718) 921-7900 for more information.

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