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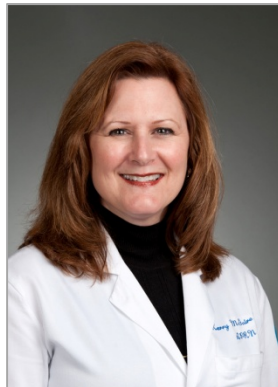
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**Connecticut Hospital Association to Recognize Hartford Hospital's Kerry McGuire, APRN, as a 2012 Healthcare Hero**

WALLINGFORD – At its 94th Annual Meeting on June 27, the Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) will recognize Hartford Hospital's Kerry McGuire, APRN, Advanced Practice Nurse, Medical Cardiology, as a *2012 Healthcare Hero*. She was nominated for this award by her colleagues Ann Vale, RN, MSN, CNA-BC, and Phyllis DeMaine, BSN.

Kerry manages the care of complex medical cardiology patients in a holistic manner. In addition, she serves as a mentor and educator for the nursing staff on three cardiology inpatients units. Kerry recently organized an interdisciplinary team to write a comprehensive patient education booklet for the heart failure patient. She also traveled to Haiti with a group from her church to complete a needs assessment.

CHA's Healthcare Heroes award was developed in 2002 to celebrate the invaluable contributions of healthcare workers, both to their field and to the community at large. Now in its 11th year, the presentation of the Healthcare Heroes awards has become a highlight of CHA's Annual Meeting.



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**About CHA**

The Connecticut Hospital Association has been dedicated to serving Connecticut's hospitals since 1919. Through state and federal advocacy, CHA represents the interests of Connecticut's hospitals on key healthcare issues in the areas of quality and patient safety, access and coverage, workforce, community health, and hospital reimbursement.