



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 24, 2011

Contact: Patty Montone Charvat
(203) 294-7213, charvat@chime.org

**Connecticut Hospital Association Recognizes
The Hospital of Central Connecticut's Eunice Huynh
As a 2011 Healthcare Hero**

June 24, 2011 - At its 93rd Annual Meeting on June 23, the Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) recognized **Eunice Huynh, LCSW, Social Worker, The Hospital of Central Connecticut**, from Southington, as a *2011 Healthcare Hero*. She was nominated for this award by her colleague Jane Caron.

Whether working with a transient, homeless man, admitted to the ICU and concerned about who would care for his dog – or with an elderly woman admitted to the hospital, but concerned because she was the sole caregiver for her sister suffering from Alzheimer's, Eunice Huynh consistently goes beyond expectations. Her colleague notes that she is a person who will give more than 100 percent to patients and their families if it helps to provide a positive outcome: "There is no time that Eunice would not extend herself to help a patient in distress."

CHA's "Healthcare Heroes" Contest 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 tenth year, the presentation of the "Healthcare Heroes" awards has become a highlight of CHA's Annual Meeting.

###

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 not-for-profit hospitals on key healthcare issues in the areas of quality and patient safety, access and coverage, workforce, public health, and hospital reimbursement.