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Connecticut Hospital Association to Recognize Norwalk Hospital Chaplain Carol Bauer as a 2012 Healthcare Hero

WALLINGFORD – At its 94th Annual Meeting on June 27, the Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) will recognize Carol Bauer, Chaplain at Norwalk Hospital, as a *2012 Healthcare Hero*. She was nominated for this award by her colleague, Rev. Debra Slade, BCC.

Carol is often summoned to the hospital at all hours when there is a fetal/infant demise or the possibility of one. Whenever that happens, Carol enters the difficult territory of loss and grief with the parents, and journeys with them no matter how long it might take. Her loving, emotional, and spiritual support helps to shape the tragic loss in a way that provides care, support, and holiness to an unbelievably difficult time.

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.