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Connecticut Hospital Association to Recognize Bridgeport Hospital's Paul Possenti, PA-C, as a 2012 Healthcare Hero

WALLINGFORD – At its 94th Annual Meeting on June 27, the Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) will recognize Paul Possenti, PA-C, Physician Assistant and Director of Trauma Services, Bridgeport Hospital, as a *2012 Healthcare Hero*. He was nominated for this award by his colleague MaryEllen Kosturko, MAHSM, BSN, RN.

Paul exhibits a caring attitude, extreme compassion, and honest dedication. No matter how difficult the situation may be while caring for a trauma patient, Paul always displays a pleasant and positive manner that generates trust and confidence. Paul has worked tirelessly in developing the Connecticut Trauma System and has contributed to the development of statewide trauma regulations and the establishment of the annual Connecticut Trauma Conference.

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.