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*****Press Release*****

**North Bronx Healthcare Network Welcomes
New Chairman of the Department of Medicine**

Dr. Stephan L. Kamholz joins Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital

BRONX, NY, June 15, 2010. – Jacobi Medical Center and North Central Bronx Hospital recently appointed Stephan L. Kamholz, MD, MACP, FCCP as the new Chairman of the Department of Medicine. Dr. Kamholz is also Professor and Vice Chair of the Department of Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine, and Assistant Dean for the Jacobi campus.

“Dr. Kamholz is a master clinician, scholar, scientist and revered teacher,” said William P. Walsh, Senior Vice President of the North Bronx Health Care Network. “He holds a well-deserved reputation as an innovative leader. We are honored to have him join our team.”

Until early May 2010, Dr. Kamholz served as Chair of the Department of Medicine at Long Island Jewish Medical Center and at North Shore University Hospital. He has also served as the David J. Green Professor of Medicine at the New York University School of Medicine, and Professor of Medicine and Founding Academic Chair of the Department of Medicine at the Hofstra University School of Medicine in partnership with the North Shore – LIJ Health System.

He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from New York University in 1968 and an M.D. degree from New York Medical College in 1972. He completed his residency and fellowship training at Montefiore Medical Center and is certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine. From 1977 to 1986, he was on the faculty at Albert Einstein College of Medicine and was a full-time attending physician at Montefiore Medical Center. During this period, he was involved with the Experimental Lung Transplantation Program Project.

Throughout his career, Dr. Kamholz has been a highly involved leader and a “front line” educator of house staff and students. His efforts have been repeatedly recognized by his peers, colleagues, and those in his training programs. His contributions to healthcare in the general community were recognized by a U.S. Congressional Citation in 1994. Dr. Kamholz has authored or co-authored more than 160 contributions to the medical literature.

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He is a master of the American College of Physicians, and a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, the New York Academy of Medicine, the Royal Society of Medicine(UK) and is a member of the American Clinical and Climatological Association, the American Thoracic Society, and the International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. Dr. Kamholz is currently the Chair of the Council of Sub-Specialty Societies of the American College of Physicians.



Photo caption: Members of the Executive Leadership Team at the North Bronx Healthcare Network gathered to welcome Dr. Stephan L. Kamholz at a reception on June 10. Pictured (l-r) William P. Walsh, Senior Vice President, North Bronx Healthcare Network; Denise Soares, RN, MA, Chief Operating Officer, North Central Bronx Hospital and Chief Nurse Executive, North Bronx Healthcare Network; Stephan L. Kamholz, MD, MACP, FCCP, Chairman of the Department of Medicine, North Bronx Healthcare Network; and Christopher M. Fugazy, Chief Operating Officer, Jacobi Medical Center.

About Jacobi Medical Center

Jacobi Medical Center is part of HHC's North Bronx Healthcare Network, which includes North Central Bronx Hospital. A 457-bed teaching hospital affiliated with the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Jacobi offers numerous centers of excellence including its renowned trauma center, multi-person hyperbaric unit, burn center, surgical intensive care unit, stroke center and regional perinatal center. Jacobi's new Ambulatory Care Pavilion is a stunning complement to its recently constructed inpatient facility and allows staff to provide outpatients with high-quality care in a modern, state-of-the-art environment.

About North Central Bronx Hospital

North Central Bronx Hospital (NCBH) is part of HHC's North Bronx Healthcare Network, which includes Jacobi Medical Center. A 215-bed community hospital, NCBH specializes in women's and children's services. Its renowned outpatient department has led the way in community-based care that is delivered in a compassionate and culturally-appropriate manner. As member facilities of the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, Jacobi and NCBH are committed to providing safe, high quality medical care, for any and all in need.