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Elmhurst Hospital Center Hosts Senior Art Show

Senior Care Clinic Showcases the Work of Talented Patients

(Elmhurst, NY, October 1, 2009) On Tuesday, September 29, Elmhurst Hospital Center's Senior Care Clinic hosted its annual Senior Art Show. Watercolor paintings and drawings created by clinic patients were displayed in the hospital's main lobby. The exhibition was sponsored by the Senior Care Clinic and Doing Art Together, a non-profit arts education organization that provides hands-on programs to under-served audiences.

The 17 patients who contributed to the exhibition were on hand as Dr. Ann Sullivan, Senior Vice President of the Queens Health Network, and other hospital administrators complimented them for participating in the program and creating such charming artwork. Senior Care Clinic Director Amy Colaluca thanked the artists, noting that the clinic's art programs "promote creativity and dexterity while giving our seniors an important social outlet."

Elmhurst Hospital Center's Senior Care Clinic treats thousands of patients annually. In addition to medical care, the clinic offers a variety of activities for seniors, including exercise programs and Tai Chi classes as well as instruction in the creative arts. For more information about the art show or Senior Care Clinic programs, please contact Atiya Butler at 718.334.1259 or via e-mail at atiya.butler@nychhc.org.

About Elmhurst Hospital

Elmhurst Hospital Center (EHC) is the major tertiary care provider in the borough of Queens. The hospital is comprised of 545 beds and is a Level I Trauma Center, an Emergency Heart Care Station and a 911 Receiving Hospital. It is the premiere health care organization for key areas such as Surgery, Cardiology, Women's Health, Pediatrics, Rehabilitation Medicine, Renal and Mental Health Services.

Elmhurst Hospital Center serves an area of approximately one million people. This community is recognized as the most ethnically diverse in the world. Last year, EHC received 693,600 ambulatory care visits as well as receiving 130,042 Emergency Room visits making it one of the busiest ERs in New York City. Over 4,200 babies were delivered at Elmhurst last year alone-the most in this region. Ensuring accessible health care is our priority.

