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**Unity Nursing Staff Members Achieve Hospice and Palliative Care
National Certification**

Green Bay, Wis. – May 14, 2007 – Unity, a not-for-profit leader in end-of-life care services, today announced thirteen members of its nursing staff achieved national certification in hospice and palliative care from the National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses.

Promoting professional development is a core value at Unity. Unity recognizes the growing demand within the communities it serves for quality, end-of-life care services provided by skilled professionals. Certification in hospice and palliative care ensures quality and consistency of care for Unity's patients.

The following certified nursing assistants achieved recognition as Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing Assistants (CHPNA®): Misty Dennis, Rikki Farr, Laurie Janssen, Patti Lawton, Nicki Morales, Mary Pichette, and Laura Wagner.

The following licensed practical nurse achieved recognition as Certified Hospice and Palliative Licensed Nurses (CHPLN®): Dan Pichette.

Unity registered nurses achieving recognition as Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN®) include: Barb Brunette, Yvette Johnson, Julia Lee, Diana Royer, and Debbie Trossen.

About Unity

Unity, a not-for-profit leader in hospice and palliative care, was established through the creation of a partnership of Green Bay's three not-for-profit hospitals – Bellin Health, St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center and St. Vincent Hospital.



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A caring not-for-profit partnership of Bellin Health, St. Mary's and St. Vincent Hospitals

Unity is a continuation of the former Bellin Hospice program founded in 1977. Unity provides hospice, palliative care and grief support in twelve counties in Northeast Wisconsin. Unity is a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO).

Unity is based in Green Bay, Wisconsin, with offices in Marinette, Shawano and Sturgeon Bay. For more information call (920) 494-0225 or visit www.unityhospice.org.

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