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**Unity Certified Nursing Assistant Sally Ann Schuyler
Honored at State Conference**

Green Bay, Wis. June 20, 2007 – Unity, a not-for-profit leader in end-of-life care services, today announced that Sally Ann Schuyler, a certified nursing assistant, was selected as Outstanding Certified Nursing Assistant for Northeast Wisconsin. Schuyler was honored June 20th at the Certified Nursing Assistants Appreciation & In-Service Day, held at the Stevens Point Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center.

The award, sponsored by the Hospice Organization and Palliative Experts (HOPE), recognized certified nursing assistants who have “gone above and beyond the ordinary” in providing patient care services. Four certified nursing assistants were selected statewide, each representing a region of the state.

Schuyler has provided compassionate and quality care to Unity patients and families since 1997. She was one of the first certified nursing assistants in the state to achieve certification in hospice and palliative care in September of 2002. Schuyler was selected for her caring attitude, professionalism and belief in patient dignity and choice.

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) 338-1111 or visit www.unityhospice.org.

About HOPE

The Hospice Organization and Palliative Experts (HOPE) of Wisconsin began in 1987. HOPE is the membership organization representing the licensed hospices in Wisconsin. HOPE is a 501(C)(3) organization. HOPE's mission is to provide education, legislative influence, and partnership opportunities to all individuals and organizations in the state of Wisconsin who influence quality end-of-life decisions and care to strengthen the provision of hospice and palliative care.

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