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Quincy Medical Center Awarded \$10,000 Grant to Support Advanced Nurse Training

Quincy, MA, February 1, 2007 – Quincy Medical Center was recently awarded a \$10,000 Specialty Nurse Training Program grant from the Brockton Area Workforce Investment Board and Bay State Works.

The grant, part of a state funded workforce development initiative, will be applied to training, education and orientation programs in critical care and advanced nursing practice for registered nurses at the medical center. The grant will also provide opportunities for additional diversity and nurse mentorship training for registered nurses working in Quincy Medical Center's emergency, intensive care, and critical care units.

“Across the country, there is shortage of qualified critical care and progressive care nurses,” says Elizabeth Cadigan, RN, MSN, Vice President of Patient Care and Chief Nurse at Quincy Medical Center. “This grant will underwrite a full range of training, education, and orientation programs designed to further advance the nursing practice of our Quincy Medical Center's outstanding registered nurses.”

Quincy Medical Center is a 232-bed acute care community-teaching hospital providing South Shore residents with comprehensive medical and surgical services. The medical center's Alliance for Quality with Boston Medical Center (BMC), formed in 1999, brings academic medicine to the community. At Quincy Medical Center, physicians from Boston Medical Center direct the departments of medicine, surgery, anesthesia, and emergency medicine. Additionally, physicians from BMC who are board-certified in a range of medical and surgical specialties work alongside community physicians to ensure the continuity of care.

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