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**Jupiter Medical Center's Chief Nursing Officer Mary Bishop
Named a 'Distinguished Alumni' by FAU**

Jupiter, FL (May 26, 2010) – Jupiter Medical Center (JMC) announced today that its Chief Nursing Officer, Mary Bishop, was the recipient of a distinguished alumni award at Florida Atlantic University. Bishop, a 2002 graduate of FAU's Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, was among eight winners of the awards named for each of FAU's colleges. The recipients were honored for their outstanding career accomplishments.

Bishop also serves as JMC's Vice President of Patient Care Services. At JMC, she has been instrumental in creating a work environment that embraces the principles of magnet and shared governance, as well as increasing professionalism in nursing. She led teams that received stroke accreditation and Nurses Improving Care for Health-System Elders (NICHE) certification. She's currently completing a doctorate in nursing practice at FAU and will graduate later this year.

A veteran of 24 years in Palm Beach County hospitals, Bishop is a registered nurse in Florida and Georgia, a member of the American Organization of Nurse Executives and a fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives. As an adjunct professor for FAU, she teaches an online course in nursing leadership.

Bishop is a member of the board of directors of the American Heart Association, American Diabetes Association and Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. She is the recipient of the 2006 Women in Leadership Award for the private sector from Executive Women of the Palm Beaches, 2003 Volunteer of the Year Award from the American Heart Association, and the 2002 Valor Award for Community Leadership from the American Diabetes Association.

The award winners were recognized at a special reception for distinguished FAU alumni held May 5, the evening before Spring Commencement. The event drew nearly 200 guests to FAU's Boca Raton campus.

About Jupiter Medical Center

A not-for-profit 283-bed community Medical Center consisting of 163 private acute care hospital beds and 120 long-term care beds, Jupiter Medical Center provides a broad range of services, with specialty concentrations in orthopaedics, long-term care, minimally invasive vascular procedures, cancer care and advanced diagnostics. Jupiter Medical Center is affiliated with the

University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, and is currently in the midst of a major, multi-year growth plan which includes an Outpatient Center, additional ICU beds and a Heart & Vascular Center. The Medical Center has approximately 1,500 employees, 490 physicians and 700 volunteers.

For more information about the services available at Jupiter Medical Center, please call (561) 747-2234 or visit www.jupitermed.com.

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