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Nurse Practitioner at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey to be Honored at National Conference
Katen Moore Awarded the Prestigious State Award for Nurse Practitioner Excellence

New Brunswick, N.J., May 1, 2008 – With May being Oncology Nurses Month, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) is pleased to announce that one of its nurse practitioners has earned prestigious recognition by the largest nurse practitioner membership organization in the nation. Katherine Katen Moore, MSN, APRN, AOCN, BC, is the recipient of the 2008 State Award for Excellence given by the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). The annual award recognizes a nurse practitioner, who has demonstrated excellence in practice, research, education or community affairs. CINJ is a Center of Excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

Moore, a North Plainfield resident, has given presentations, authored various publications and has conducted research on such topics as the effects of nutrition on radiation treatment, complementary therapies in conjunction with cancer treatment, palliative care, cancer fatigue and various aspects of nursing education. She also is a member of CINJ's Continuity of Care Committee.

Regina Cunningham, Ph.D., RN, AOCN, chief nursing officer at CINJ and assistant professor of family medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, notes that Moore has only been with CINJ for a little less than a year, but has already established a reputation for her commitment to the delivery of high quality care to patients, "In a relatively short period of time, Katen has been able to distinguish herself as a clinical leader. She brings a multitude of clinical, research and education skills to bear on her work at CINJ, and we are delighted that she has joined our team."

Moore is the co-author of the book "Living Well With Cancer," along with Libby Schmais. The book, which is currently in its second printing, provides information on managing symptoms of cancer and its treatment including alternative products such as herbs and aromatherapy. She notes the book is a natural outcome of her interest in providing patients with the information to take care of themselves safely and in a manner that appeals to them.

Moore believes the more information patients are given, the better outlook they may have on their overall treatment regiment, "By arming patients with the most exact information possible about what they're bound to experience with treatment side effects, you take the mystery out of it, thus giving the patient a sense of control. And in the uncertain world of cancer, that can mean all the difference." It's that kind of devotion to patient comfort that Dr. Cunningham says earned Moore the prestigious recognition from the AANP.

She will receive her award at the organization's 23rd National Conference in Washington, DC in June.

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About The Cancer Institute of New Jersey

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is the state's first and only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, and is dedicated to improving the prevention, detection, treatment and care of patients with cancer. CINJ's physician-scientists engage in translational research, transforming their laboratory discoveries into clinical practice quite literally bringing research to life. The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is a center of excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. To support CINJ, please call the Cancer Institute of New Jersey Foundation at 1-888-333-CINJ.

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Network is comprised of hospitals throughout the state and provides a mechanism to rapidly disseminate important discoveries into the community. Partner Hospital: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Affiliate Hospitals: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital*, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK Medical Center, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Overlook Hospital, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton (CINJ-Hamilton), Saint Peter's University Hospital, Somerset Medical Center, Southern Ocean County Hospital, The University Hospital/UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School*, and University Medical Center at Princeton. *Academic Affiliate

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