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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**St. Charles Hospital's Melissa Weinstein Nominated for  
Nassau Suffolk Hospital Council Nurse of Excellence Award**

**(Port Jefferson, NY)** - Nurse leaders from Long Island's not-for-profit and public hospitals gathered Wednesday, May 16, at the Woodbury Country Club to bestow recognition upon nurse peers. Melissa Weinstein, RN, BSN, BC, received a certificate of recognition as the nominee from St. Charles Hospital.

The *Nurse of Excellence Award Ceremony* is an annual event hosted by the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council (NSHC). One nurse from each of the Hospital Council's member hospitals is nominated for the award, which recognizes outstanding leadership and clinical practice, education and research.

Ms. Weinstein is a clinical nurse educator at St. Charles. Her role includes orientation of new nursing personnel as well as planning and conducting interdisciplinary education programs and maintaining staff competencies. She assists staff in patient education and participates in reviewing and originating nursing policies and procedures. She is certified in Gerontology, ACLS and as a BLS Instructor. Former positions include Senior Nurse Clinician, Family Centered Geriatric Resource Nurse and Assistant Director of Nursing in Rehabilitation.

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