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**Two Continuum Hospitals Named in the “Best Hospitals” Issue of  
*U.S. News & World Report***

New York, NY (July 20, 2010) – Beth Israel Medical Center and The New York Eye & Ear Infirmary, member institutions of Continuum Health Partners, are among those listed in the 2010 *U.S. News & World Report’s* “Best Hospitals” annual survey, released online July 15<sup>th</sup>.

The magazine assesses hospital care in 16 key medical specialties and only 152 of the 4,852 hospitals surveyed are named to this prestigious list. Under the specialty of “Ear, Nose and Throat,” NYEE ranks 41<sup>st</sup> and Beth Israel ranks 45<sup>th</sup>. Under the specialty of “Ophthalmology,” NYEE ranks 13<sup>th</sup>. NYEE has consistently been listed on both of these specialties for many years; this is the second consecutive year that Beth Israel has been ranked for excellence in ear, nose and throat care.

“I am delighted that Beth Israel Medical Center and The New York Eye & Ear Infirmary appear on this year’s *U.S. News & World Report’s* Best Hospitals list,” says Stanley Brezenoff, President and CEO of Continuum Health Partners. “It is a tribute to the medical excellence of our physicians, nurses and support staff who deliver the highest quality of care to our patients on a daily basis.”

The entire survey is available on *U.S. News & World Report’s* website, [www.usnews.com](http://www.usnews.com). For further information about Continuum Health Partners, visit [www.chpnyc.org](http://www.chpnyc.org).

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