

# CHECK LIST

Harlem Hospital Center-Generations+/Northern Manhattan Network  
October 29, 2010-----



Iris R. Jimenez-Hernandez

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT to Employees of the Generations+/Northern Manhattan Health Network...*(excerpted)***

"Not only am I excited about coming on board to a Network whose reputation precedes it, but...I am coming home to work in the communities where I was born and raised... My new position at the helm of the Generations+/ Northern Manhattan Health Network offers an opportunity for me to continue a legacy of making a difference in the delivery of quality healthcare....

I take this opportunity to affirm how much I appreciate each of you, the

dynamic group of employees who have dedicated their clinical and administrative skills, talent and leadership to provide world-class healthcare with dignity and compassion to the community we have been entrusted to serve."

*Iris R. Jimenez-Hernandez  
October 20, 2010*

**Iris R. Jimenez-Hernandez** is formerly the Senior Vice President of the North Brooklyn Health Network and Executive Director of Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center, a position she held since May, 2006. Prior to joining the Health and Hospitals Corporation, Ms. Jimenez-Hernandez spent 15 years at the New York City Human Resources Administration (HRA) as Executive Deputy Commissioner, overseeing diverse and complex social services programs such as Medicaid, Adult Protective Services, Home Care Services, HIV/AIDS Services and the Food Stamp Program. Ms. Hernandez is a graduate of the National Urban Fellows Program.



Team Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network



(l-r) Paulette McCullough, Sr. AED, RHCN, Dr. John M. Palmer, Executive Director, Harlem Hospital Center/Renaissance Health Care Network Dr. Arturo Caesar, Associate Medical Director, RHCN

## STEP OUT: A WALK TO FIGHT DIABETES

Team Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network concluded the walking season by joining the American Diabetes Association on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at the South Street Seaport walking to fight Diabetes. With Team Captain Dr. **John Palmer** at the helm and Team Leaders **Olubunmi Sunobi** and **Valerie Wright** leading the walk team, 65 registered walkers raised \$2,038.00. Dr. Palmer joined Executives from Nordisk and Duane Reade and celebrity guest Charles Kimball, NASCAR Driver. Special Thanks goes to our Team Captain, Dr. Palmer, our Team Leaders, Valerie Wright and Olubunmi Sunobi, and all participants for this year's walk.



(l-r) Valerie Wright, Charlene Bailey-Ayers, HHC President Alan Aviles, Sheralyn Green, Eugenia Graham



Team Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network along with Dr. Palmer

## MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

With favorable weather, team Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network showed up in great numbers to walk for a cure for Breast Cancer on Sunday, October 17, 2010. 92 walkers strong raising \$4,132.00 as of date, walked five miles in support of the American Cancer Society. The team was privileged to have three survivors of this deadly disease walking with the team. Special thanks to Dr. John Palmer, Team Captain, Ms. Valerie Wright, Team Leader, Mrs. **Milagros Montijo**, Team Leaders and others for their efforts and support of this event.



Team Harlem Hospital Center and Renaissance Health Care Network at Making Strides



(l-r) Ms. Sylvia White and Ms. Stephanie Harewood



Ms. Marcia Pierre, Assistant Director of Nursing, and Supervisor of the Nurse Family Partnership



Nurse Family Partnership Graduation Class of 2010

### **NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP GRADUATION**

30 two year olds (including two sets of twins) marched proudly with their mothers down the aisle of the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium on Friday, October 22, 2010 during the ceremony commemorating the completion of the two year program. The Nurse Family Partnership Program is designed to guide first time mothers through the first two years of their children's lives.



Dance-A-Thon participants

### **HAPPY FEET DANCE-A-THON**

Harlem Hospital Center showed how well they can dance for a cause on Friday, October 8, 2010 at the First Annual Happy Feet Dance-A-Thon. Staff and friends gathered with their dancing shoes at the Church of Latter Day Saints. In support of the Walk Committee of Harlem Hospital Center they raised a total of \$500 at the end of the evening. Special thanks to Ms. Valerie Wright and Ms. **Charlene Bailey-Ayers** for their coordination of this event.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

A Patient Protection and Affordable Care - A Community Conversation sponsored by Congressman Rangel, Harlem Hospital Center and others will be held on Saturday, October 30, 2010 from 10 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium. All are invited to attend.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

#### **Election Day**

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

#### **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Sunday, November 7, 2010

#### **Veterans Day**

Thursday, November 11, 2010

#### **Thanksgiving**

Thursday, November 25, 2010

Harlem Hospital Center's next General Staff Meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 3, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in the Herbert G. Cave Auditorium.

For additional information contact the Department of Public Affairs at (212) 939-1370.