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United Hebrew Geriatric Center Medical Director Named Outstanding Professional

New Rochelle Council of Community Services recognizes "gentle and caring physician"

New Rochelle, NY – (July 10, 2006) – The United Hebrew Geriatric Center (UHGC) today announced that Dr. Mohan Cheema, Medical Director at UHGC, was honored for his 20 years of service to the community by the New Rochelle Council of Community Services. Dr. Cheema received his award at the June 8 Annual Luncheon at Davenport Club, New Rochelle.

Dr. Mohan Cheema has been an active member of the New Rochelle community for more than 37 years. As Medical Director of United Hebrew Geriatric Center since 1995, he is responsible for coordinating physician services to meet the daily medical needs of 270 residents.

Dr. Cheema has been on the staff of Sound Shore Medical Center since 1969, acting as Chief of Pulmonary Medicine and Attending Physician in Internal Medicine. He also serves as Attending Physician in Pulmonary Medicine at Mount Vernon Hospital and has a private practice in New Rochelle.

"Quietly and without the need for applause, Dr. Cheema has treated any individual that needs care regardless of their ability to pay," said Rita Mabli, Executive Vice President/CEO, United Hebrew Geriatric Center.

Dr. Cheema emigrated from India in 1964 and completed his stateside training at Fordham Hospital and Long Island College Hospital. He is Board certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine and Geriatric Medicine. Dr. Cheema is a Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine at the New York Medical College and teaches Pulmonary Medicine and clinical skills to medical students that do clinical rotations at UHGC and Sound Shore Medical Center. Dr. Cheema lives in New Rochelle with his family.

"I have always treated anyone that comes to my office, both immigrant and poor, whether they can pay me or not. To serve a person in need is more rewarding than anything else in life," Dr. Cheema said.

About the United Hebrew Geriatric Center of New Rochelle:

UHGC is a vibrant not-for-profit, non-sectarian, multi-service senior living campus serving the Westchester metropolitan area since 1919. UHGC offers a rich array of skilled and community-based programs and services that encourages and supports a life of dignity and spirituality and promotes the highest possible quality of life. UHGC serves over 600 clients daily in its campus facilities -- Willow Towers, a 126 unit assisted living residence with The Phoenix Neighborhood for those with memory impairment; a 270 bed Nursing Home; the 135 unit Low-Savin Apartments for seniors; a Long Term Home Health Care Program; and the Azor Home Health Agency. Its newest project, the renovation and expansion of its nursing home facility, combines world-class care with state-of-the-art features.

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Pictured from left to right: Dr. Mohan Cheema, Medical Director, UHGC; Rita Mabli, Executive Vice President/CEO, UHGC; and New Rochelle Mayor Noam Bramson

