

Quincy Medical Center Hosts 17th Annual Golf Classic on Tuesday, June 27

Quincy, MA, June 6, 2006 – South Shore business and civic leaders will tee up at Granite Links Golf Course at Quarry Hills on Tuesday, June 27 to support the advanced, high quality health care at Quincy Medical Center.

This year's Classic will include a sold-out golf tournament, cocktail reception, buffet dinner, raffle drawings, and an awards presentation, held in Granite Links' new clubhouse. Proceeds from this year's tournament, specifically, will benefit the Medication Safety Program at Quincy Medical Center, a proactive performance improvement initiative to enhance patient care and safety.

Many area businesses have stepped up to serve as sponsors of the 17th Annual Classic, including:

Host Sponsor – Granite Links Golf Club at Quarry Hills

Presenting Sponsor – Mintz Levin Cohn Ferris Glovsky and Popeo, PC

Dinner Sponsor – Fallon Ambulance Service

Cocktail Sponsor – South Shore Savings Bank

In addition, many South Shore business leaders have joined Quincy Medical Center administrative and clinical leadership as members of 2006 Quincy Medical Center Golf Classic Committee, including:

Committee Chair:

Peter Racicot, Senior Vice President of Business Development for Fallon Ambulance Service

Committee Vice Chair:

Arthur Connelly, Chairman and CEO of South Shore Savings Bank

Anthony Agnitti, Agnitti Insurance Agency

Mark Bertman, Rogers Jewelry

Richard Cahill, Jack Conway & Company

Martin Cowick, Great Harbor Benefits Insurance Agency

Robert Curry, Curry ACE Hardware

Christopher Dickinson, Eastern Bank

Elaine DuJardin, South Coastal Bank

Walter Fraser, Fraser Market Strategies

Norma Gacicia, Lauria Real Estate

Peter Gacicia, Quincy resident

Grace Murphy-McAuliffe, Citizens Bank

Donald Uvanitte, Eastern Insurance

“Through the long-standing support of our sponsors, Golf Committee members and volunteers, our tournament has become a signature event on the South Shore — raising more than \$1 million, over the years, to support the advanced, high quality health care services delivered each day at Quincy Medical Center,” said Dr. Gary Gibbons, President and CEO.”

For more information or to participate, contact Amy Klotz, Development Officer, at 617-376-5493.

Quincy Medical Center is a 232-bed acute care community-teaching hospital providing South Shore residents with comprehensive medical and surgical services. The medical center's Alliance for Quality with Boston Medical Center (BMC), formed in 1999, brings academic medicine to the community. At Quincy Medical Center, physicians from Boston Medical Center direct the departments of medicine, surgery, anesthesia, emergency medicine, and psychiatry. Additionally, physicians from BMC who are board-certified in a range of medical and surgical specialties work side-by-side community physicians to ensure the continuity of care