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**HARRIS M. NAGLER, MD, APPOINTED
PRESIDENT OF BETH ISRAEL MEDICAL CENTER
*Hospital's Internationally Renowned Urology Chairman
Assumes Top Administrative Post***

March 25, 2010, New York, NY -- Harris M. Nagler, MD, was appointed President of Beth Israel Medical Center by the Board of Trustees of the hospital and its parent company, Continuum Health Partners, yesterday. He had been serving as Interim President of the hospital for the past year.

Beth Israel is a member of Continuum Health Partners, one of New York City's major health care providers, which also includes St. Luke's and Roosevelt Hospitals, Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn and New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

"Dr. Nagler has provided strong leadership, strengthened Beth Israel's commitment to quality care and patient safety, and recruited important new members to its clinical staff," said Stanley Brezenoff, Continuum's President and Chief Executive Officer. "We are pleased to remove the 'Interim' from his title."

In addition to his role as President, Dr. Nagler will continue to serve as Chairman of the Sol and Margaret Berger Department of Urology, a position he has held since joining Beth Israel in 1989, until a replacement is identified for that position.

Dr. Nagler has been the recipient of numerous academic and clinical honors, most recently the John K. Lattimer Award from the Kidney and Urology Foundation of American and the Russell Lavengood Award from the New York Section of the American Urological Association (AUA). He has served as President of the Society for the Study of Male Reproduction of the AUA and President of the Society of Reproductive Surgeons of the American Society of Reproductive Medicine. He is the

current President of the New York Section of the American Urological Association (AUA), has served as Chair of the AUA's Judicial and Ethics Committees and is Co-Chair of the AUA's By-Laws Committee.

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Dr. Nagler attended the Harvard School of Graduate Education Program for Physician Educators and the Wharton School/University of Pennsylvania's Management Development Program for Physician Executives. He has served on the editorial boards of a number of prestigious journals in his field and has published extensively in peer reviewed journals on many urological topics. He also is the co-editor of four textbooks on the treatment of male infertility.

Dr. Nagler joined Beth Israel from Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center where he was on the faculty and did his residency in urology and a fellowship in reproductive medicine. He is a graduate of Union College and an AOA Medical Honor Society graduate of Temple University School of Medicine. He lives in New York City with his wife, Freema, a practicing attorney. They have two daughters, both of whom are attending the University of Pennsylvania, one a third-medical student and the other a college junior.

"I am delighted to accept this important position on a permanent basis," Dr. Nagler said. "During my year as Interim President, I learned firsthand the challenges and, more importantly, the enormous rewards of leading such a dynamic and important healthcare provider. I've made it a point of putting front and center at Beth Israel the message, 'We are here to help', and I will continue to do so. I eagerly look forward to continue working with Mr. Brezenoff and all of my Continuum and Beth Israel colleagues. I have such great admiration for the entire Beth Israel family. I feel truly privileged to be part of this institution."

Beth Israel Medical Center, one of New York City's premier tertiary-care, teaching hospitals, serves as University Hospital and the Manhattan Campus of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University. Founded on Manhattan's Lower East Side in 1889, Beth Israel originally was dedicated to serving vulnerable populations in that community, specifically recent Eastern European Jewish immigrants. Today, Beth Israel provides care through two major divisions, The Milton and Carroll Petrie Division in Lower Manhattan and the Kings Highway Division in the Midwood section of Brooklyn, as well as through a network of outpatient and ambulatory facilities. It is notable among hospitals in New York for its unique approach to combining medical excellence, clinical innovation and a patient-focused commitment to quality care.