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**Pharmacy Technician at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Captures National Award**  
*Holland Township Resident Recognized by Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association*

**New Brunswick, N.J., August 15, 2008** – A pharmacy technician at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) recently received the 2008 Technician Award from the Hematology/Oncology Pharmacy Association (HOPA). CINJ is a Center of Excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School.

HOPA, which is a national professional organization dedicated to supporting hematology/oncology pharmacy practitioners in optimizing cancer patient care, bestowed the honor upon Kenneth Grohgans, CPhT, of Holland Township, in recognition of service excellence and commitment to the practice of oncology pharmacy. He received the award at the 2008 annual meeting held earlier this summer.

As the lead technician in the CINJ pharmacy, Grohgans is responsible for supervising, training and assessing the technicians he oversees. He is also charged with the daily preparation of chemotherapy and other medications, as well as the management of the investigational drugs used in clinical trials at CINJ.

Susan Goodin, PharmD, FCCP, BCOP, director of pharmaceutical sciences at CINJ and professor of medicine at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, notes Grohgans is a vital member to the pharmacy team, “While exhibiting leadership and an unrelenting commitment to patient care, Mr. Grohgans continually strives for excellence, especially in the investigational drug area. His knowledge and commitment to the research process is exemplary, and he is, without a doubt, the most important individual to our department in this regard.”

Along with being responsible for investigational agents at CINJ, Grohgans also is responsible for providing such drugs to CINJ’s network of hospitals, assuring available inventory is at the respective site for each patient visit. Grohgans has been with CINJ for the past eight years.

**About The Cancer Institute of New Jersey**

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is the state’s first and only National Cancer Institute-designated Comprehensive Cancer Center, and is dedicated to improving the prevention, detection, treatment and care of patients with cancer. CINJ’s physician-scientists engage in translational research, transforming their laboratory discoveries into clinical practice quite literally bringing research to life. The Cancer Institute of New Jersey is a center of excellence of UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. To support CINJ, please call the Cancer Institute of New Jersey Foundation at 1-888-333-CINJ.

The Cancer Institute of New Jersey Network is comprised of hospitals throughout the state and provides a mechanism to rapidly disseminate important discoveries into the community. Partner Hospital: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital. Affiliate Hospitals: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital\*, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK Medical Center, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Overlook Hospital, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Robert Wood

Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton (CINJ-Hamilton), Saint Peter's University Hospital, Somerset Medical Center, Southern Ocean County Hospital, The University Hospital/UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School\*, and University Medical Center at Princeton. \*Academic Affiliate.

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