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**World's Largest Oncology Nursing Association Names CINJ Nurse
Recipient of Award in Excellence**
Oncology Nursing Society Announces Winner of FIRE® Award

New Brunswick, N.J., January 26, 2006 – For her unwavering commitment to cancer patients and her outstanding and significant contributions, the Associate Director of Advanced Practice Nursing at The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ) was recently chosen as the recipient of the 2006 FIRE Excellence Award, an honor bestowed by the world's largest professional oncology association.

Beth Knox, MSN, RN, APN-C, AOCN, [Sayreville, NJ] has received the Oncology Nursing Society's (ONS) Fatigue Initiative Through Research and Education (FIRE) Excellence Award. Awarded to those who excel in cancer-related fatigue clinical practice, education and research, Knox was selected based on evidence of a sustained record of presentations, publications, and research activities in the area of cancer-related fatigue.

“Beth's commitment toward researching and understanding cancer-related fatigue is instrumental to the quality of care we bring to patients at CINJ,” stated Regina Cunningham, Ph.D., RN, AOCN, Chief Nursing Officer at CINJ. “We are extremely proud of her accomplishments.”

Knox received her bachelor and masters of science in nursing degree from Monmouth College [Monmouth University] in West Long Branch, New Jersey and is an active member of ONS, the ONS Nurse Practitioner special interest group, and the North Central New Jersey Chapter of ONS.

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.

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. CINJ Partner Hospitals: Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Atlantic Health System (Morristown Memorial Hospital, Mountainside Hospital, Overlook Hospital). CINJ Affiliates: Bayshore Community Hospital, CentraState Healthcare System, Cooper University Hospital (CINJ at Cooper)*, Jersey Shore University Medical Center, JFK Medical Center, Monmouth Medical Center, Raritan Bay Medical Center, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital at Hamilton (CINJ at Hamilton), Saint Peter's University Hospital, Somerset Medical Center, Southern Ocean County Hospital, The University Hospital/UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School*, University Medical Center at Princeton

- Academic Affiliate

Editor's Note: High resolution headshot of Beth Knox available upon request.

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