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**UHF Honors The Parker Jewish Institute's Senior Vice President Lorraine Breuer as a
Quality Improvement Champion**

*The fifth annual event recognizes leaders from health organizations across the metropolitan
region.*

New Hyde Park, New York, May 30, 2023 – The Parker Jewish Institute is proud to announce that Senior Vice President of Research and Grants and Compliance Officer Lorraine Breuer was honored Monday by United Hospital Fund as a Quality Improvement Champion. Ms. Breuer was recognized for her leadership at Parker. Her focus includes safeguarding Parker's patients and residents, and in ensuring Parker's fiscal integrity.

The fifth annual Tribute to Excellence in Health Care event was held at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City and was attended by some 500 members of the New York area's health care community. TD Bank was the lead sponsor of the event, and keynote remarks were given by Michelle Morse, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Commissioner for the Center for Health Equity and Community Wellness at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

The honorees include physicians, nurses, physician assistants, pharmacists, and a broad range of other health care leaders, each selected by a senior executive at their institution. They represent 32 hospital systems, long-term care facilities, home care organizations, independent practice associations, federally qualified health centers, medical groups, and behavioral health organizations.

"New York has some of the best health care institutions in the world, but we all recognize that we must relentlessly continue to improve quality," UHF president and CEO Oxiris Barbot, MD, told the attendees. "We are proud to be working with all of you on these shared goals. Indeed, this tribute was created to recognize and nourish this essential work."

"The Parker Jewish Institute extends heartfelt congratulations to Lorraine Breuer, whose insights and expertise complement our mission at Parker, where our team members provide top-quality

health care with dignity and compassion to our residents and patients,” said Michael N. Rosenblut, Parker’s President and CEO.

“I am humbled to receive this honor from the United Hospital Fund as a Quality Improvement Champion,” Ms. Breuer said. “This recognition is a testament to our work at Parker, where, each day, we are dedicated to improving the health outcomes for members of the New York region.”

Cary A. Kravet, a UHF board member and trustee of Northwell Health, was the event chair.



From left: Rachel Dalton, Kenneth Breuer, Lorraine Breuer, Michael N. Rosenblut, Lina Scacco at the United Hospital Fund Tribute to Excellence in Health Care at Cipriani 42nd Street in New York City.

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About The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation

The Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation is headquartered in New Hyde Park, New York. The facility is a leading provider of Short Term Rehabilitation and Long Term Care. At the forefront of innovation in patient-centered health care and technology, the Institute is a leader in teaching and geriatric research. Parker Jewish Institute features its own medical department, and is nationally renowned as a skilled nursing facility, as well as a provider of community-based health care, encompassing Home Health Care, Medical House Calls, Palliative Care and Hospice. Parker’s Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands aims to improve the quality of life for family caregivers of older adult loved ones by engaging the broader community to provide assistance and respite services.

About United Hospital Fund

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