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BI-KINGS HIGHWAY DIVISION WELCOMES
NURSING DIRECTOR LISA COHEN, RN, MA

February 8, 2010 -- A nurse who had worked at Beth Israel Medical Center for more than a decade during the early part of her career is back in the fold.

Lisa Cohen, RN, MA, NE-BC, has been named Director of Nursing at Beth Israel Medical Center-Kings Highway Division, announced Marie Flordeliza, MHA, BSN, RN, CCRN, Vice President for Patient Care Services for the Brooklyn Division. According to Ms. Flordeliza, among Ms. Cohen's key responsibilities are the efficient management of resources and to ensure the maintenance of quality standards and nursing care excellence.

Ms. Cohen was a clinical supervisor and then a weekend administrative supervisor at the Petrie Division before taking on positions of greater responsibility at Elmhurst Hospital, where she was Assistant Director of Nursing for Orthopedics and Rehabilitation, and then as Nurse Manager for Surgery and Surgical Step-Down at Winthrop University Hospital. She had also worked at NYU Medical Center and Mt. Sinai Medical Center. Before returning to Beth Israel, Ms. Cohen was Director of Nursing at Lenox Hill Hospital, where she managed the operational activities of the Surgical Nursing Division.

A BSN graduate of Syracuse University, she holds a Master's degree in Nursing Administration from New York University and received a Management Development certificate from Hofstra University. Ms. Cohen is board-certified as a Nurse Executive by the American Nurses Association.

"I am happy to be back at Beth Israel and I look forward to working with the Kings Highway Division staff on initiatives to enhance patient care services," said Ms. Cohen.