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(617) 638-8491BUSM FACULTY MEMBER RECEIVES FIRST HUMANITARIAN AWARD FROM HOSPICE OF BOSTON

Boston, Mass.--Hospice of Boston, a non-profit organization that provides home-care for terminally ill patients, will present it's first humanitarian award to Ronald N. Margolin, M.D., medical director of Hospice of Boston. Margolin, a clinical instructor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM), will receive the award at a banquet in his honor on Wednesday, October 18, at the Pier Four Restaurant in Boston.

According to Ruth Capernaros, executive director of Hospice of Boston, Margolin's energy, dedication and compassion are the foundation of the program. "He understands the needs of the terminally ill patient and makes sure their needs are met. There would be no Hospice of Boston without him," she adds.

Margolin began working at Hospice of Boston (then called Dorchester Bay Hospice) in 1982 as an oncology consultant, and became medical director in 1984. Throughout his years at Hospice of Boston he has never accepted payment for his services. The organization offers nursing, social, and pastoral services as well as bereavement counseling to terminally ill patients and their families.

Margolin is also the medical director of the Carney Hospital Hospice Program and a Hospice Consultant for the John Hancock Insurance Company. He belongs to the Massachusetts Medical Association, the American Society of Internal Medicine, the Massachusetts Society of Internal Medicine and the Massachusetts Society of Community Oncologists.