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### **Medical Center for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities Dedication**

**Who:** HeartShare Wellness Ltd.

**What:** Dedication Ceremony and Tours of New Medical Facility

**When:** Tuesday, October 7, 2008, 3 pm

**Where:** 177 Livingston Street, Lower Level (Entrance on Galatin Place),  
Brooklyn, NY 11201

#### **More Information:**

HeartShare Wellness is a diagnostic and treatment center that provides high-quality medical care to children and adults with developmental disabilities. Originally opened in 2000, HeartShare Wellness moved into its new, state-of-the-art medical facility earlier this year.

HeartShare Wellness specializes in primary medical care and mental health services for those with special needs. Too often, individuals and their families have to make time-consuming trips to various locations for health care. HeartShare Wellness offers coordinated care where highly trained clinicians value the patients' time and recognize their special needs. Whether the patient is verbal or nonverbal, mildly or profoundly disabled, ambulatory or uses a wheelchair, HeartShare Wellness staff provides care and attention that fits the individual's needs.

Services offered at HeartShare Wellness include:

- Primary medical care
- Internal medicine
- EK screening
- Gynecology
- Laboratory tests and screens
- Neurology
- Nutrition counseling and evaluation
- Optometry and vision therapy
- Physical and occupational therapy
- Podiatry
- Psychiatry
- Psychological testing and counseling
- Podiatry
- Pulmonary care
- Speech pathology and therapy

- Social work
- Additional services as requested

**Scheduled to Attend:**

- Dr. Joseph Caruana, President, HeartShare Wellness Board of Directors
- William Guarinello, President and CEO, HeartShare Human Services of New York
- Donna Limiti, Interim Director, Brooklyn DDSO
- Dr. Jon Michnovicz, Medical Director, HeartShare Wellness
- William Lopez, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of MRDD, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Dr. Monica Sweeny, Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of HIV/AIDS Prevention and Control, NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Yvonne Graham, Brooklyn Deputy Borough President

**To Attend to Dedication:**

Contact Tricia Fleming, at (718) 422-3266, to be added to the press list.

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While independently incorporated, HeartShare Wellness, Ltd. Is affiliated with HeartShare Human Services of New York, making it part of a comprehensive network of services that assist more than 17,000 children, adults and families in New York City.