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JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute Hosts Free Ostomy Clinic Day

Edison, NJ: The JFK Johnson Johnson Institute (JRI) will host an Ostomy Clinic Day on Saturday, October 14, 2006 from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Participants can have a free consultation with a wound, ostomy and continence nurse.

“This clinic provides an opportunity for patients with ostomy problems or potential problems to seek advice or try a new ostomy appliance,” says clinical nurse specialist Diane Louis, RN, BC, CWOCN. “The event is a chance to get individualized attention and case-specific answers to ostomy questions.”

An ostomy is a surgically created opening and can be permanent or temporary. Once an ostomy is created, patients will wear a pouch called an ostomy appliance. Attendees can ask questions regarding their appliances or additional ostomy equipment to trained professionals.

The event is sponsored by Hollister, and a sales representative will be available to answer questions and provide samples and educational materials. To set an appointment with a wound, ostomy, and continence nurse, contact Diane Louis, RN, BC, CWOCN at 732-321-7243 or dlouis@solarishs.org.

The JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute headquartered at the JFK Medical Center in Edison is a comprehensive rehabilitative service provider focused on helping adults and children with disabilities reach optimal function and independence. The Institute offers a complete array of inpatient and outpatient programs and services in rehabilitative health, including stroke, orthopedics, prosthetic and orthotics, electrodiagnosis, cardiac, women's health, pain management, pediatrics, speech pathology and audiology, industrial and vocational rehab, and brain injury rehabilitation programs and services. JRI includes a 94-bed inpatient center in Edison. JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for its Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation, Brain Injury, and Comprehensive Vocational Evaluation programs. For more information on the JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, call 732-321-7790 or visit the organization online at <http://www.njrehab.org>.

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