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## **East Orange General Hospital Granted Continuing Education Accreditation By Medical Society of New Jersey**

**EAST ORANGE, N.J., March 24, 2011**-East Orange General Hospital's ongoing ability to plan and implement continuing medical education for physicians and staff has won it a four-year accreditation by the Committee of Medical Education (CME) of the Medical Society of New Jersey.

"This full CME accreditation is awarded to hospitals that demonstrate the ability and resources to plan and implement continuing medical education activities in accordance with rigorous state and national standards," said Dr. Odler Jeanlouie, M.D., EOGH Director of Medical Education.

East Orange General Hospital has had an accredited physician continuing education program in place since September, 1999 and prides itself on having its doctors and staff participate in ongoing programs to ensure the practice of high quality, efficient and safe delivery of healthcare services.

"Our education process integrates all aspects of healthcare delivery, from clinical enhancement to patient and family comfort," said Dr. Valentine Burroughs, M.D., the Hospital's Chief Medical Officer. "Within our comprehensive programs we educate all caregivers to keep in mind the values, diversity and distinctive needs of the communities we serve."

East Orange General Hospital's current accreditation is valid through December, 2015. The oldest professional society in the country, the Medical Society of New Jersey promotes the betterment of public health and the practice of medicine through its member physicians.

## **About East Orange General Hospital**

East Orange General Hospital is East Orange's largest private employer and Essex County's only independent, fully accredited, acute-care hospital. Serving the community for over a century, East Orange General Hospital recently expanded its services and is continually adding new equipment and programs to provide the highest level of quality and compassionate patient care. Specialty areas include: Same Day Surgery, Physical Rehabilitation Services, Behavioral Health, Family Health, Emergency Medicine, Outpatient Hemodialysis, Hyperbaric/Wound Management, Vascular and Medical/Surgical Services.