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### **Cottage Hospital Honors Years of Service**

Woodsville, NH -- On the evening of December 5, 2008 -- 100 Cottage Hospital staff, physicians and honored guests gathered at Warner's Gallery in Wells River, Vermont to honor fellow colleagues and physicians for their years of service as well as the announcement of the "Employee of the Year" and the "Chairman of The Year" Awards .

The following employees were recognized for their dedicated years of service: **10 Years**; Lori Taylor, Shirley Farr, Deborah Downer, Joann Applebee, Lauren Morse, Jeremy Hatch, Marie McClintock, **15 Years**; Cheryl Chamberlin, Vicki Bissell; **20 Years** Lori Thompson, **25 Years** Connie Jones, and **30+ Years** Pat Smith, Paul Poliquin, Pat Thayer, Bonnie Henson, Deb Winchester, Del Ashley, David Eames, Sheila Poliquin, Linda Locke, Anne Amature, Helen Torrey, Donald Stapelfeld, Pauline Marvin, Lois Zambon.

CEO, Reginald Lavoie remarked how fortunate Cottage Hospital is to have so many valuable employees who have been part of the Cottage Hospital family for so long. It shows their commitment to the community and our commitment to being an employer of choice.

Also honored were Drs. Loren Solnit, Aaron Solnit and Fay Homan for their fifteen years with the hospital and Drs. Keith Fortier, Kenneth Danielson, Gerald Lyons and Mark Harris for their committed thirty plus years with Cottage Hospital.

Cottage Hospital is a 25-bed, critical access hospital serving the beautiful Upper Connecticut River Valley. For additional information regarding Cottage Hospital and any of its services please call (603)747-9000 or stop by and visit us at 90 Swiftwater Road, Woodsville, NH.

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