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## **Joseph Milano, MD Receives 2017 House Call Physician of the Year Award at American Academy of Home Care Medicine Annual Meeting**

Chicago (November 1, 2017): The American Academy of Home Care Medicine (AAHCM) awarded Joseph Milano, MD, the 2017 House Call Physician of the Year Award at the Annual Meeting on October 13 in Rosemont, IL. This prestigious award recognizes a home care physician who provides the highest quality of services and innovative programs and who demonstrates excellent and continued dedication to the field of home care medicine.



In his nomination, colleagues describe Dr. Milano as a “dedicated, innovative, value-driven, and selfless physician who inspires his colleagues and staff to work hard and shows the importance of providing high quality, comprehensive care to the homebound population.”

Dr. Milano currently serves as the Medical Director for the House Calls/Advanced Illness Management Program at Northwell Health in New Hyde Park, NY. He completed his residency in Internal Medicine at Flushing Hospital Medical Center in Flushing, NY. He then completed his fellowship in Palliative Medicine at North Shore University Hospital in Manhasset, NY.

After his fellowship, Dr. Milano joined Huntington Hospital within Northwell as the Chief of Palliative Medicine. In that position, he helped develop and manage a thriving inpatient palliative care program that received Joint Commission’s Advanced Palliative Care certification.

In 2014, Dr. Milano accepted his current position as Medical Director of Northwell’s home-based primary care program, *House Calls*. Under his direction, the program and the number of patients it serves has grown more than 50%, the quality of clinical offerings and patient satisfaction has improved, and patient ER visit rates and staff turnover have significantly declined.

In 2015, Dr. Milano received an award from the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM) for being an influential leader under 40 years of age. Dr. Milano has presented at national conferences to help educate and share the work being done at Northwell *House Calls*. Currently, he is on faculty for the CAPC Boot Camp program for community-based Palliative Care development and is a faculty member within Northwell’s Palliative Care Learning Collaborative.

Dr. Milano earned his bachelor’s degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook. In 2005, he received his Doctor of Medicine degree from American University of the Caribbean.

## **AAHCM**

AAHCM is a professional organization serving the needs of thousands of physicians and related professionals and agencies interested in improving care of patients in the home. AAHCM delivers on the promise of interdisciplinary, high value health care in the home for all people in need by promoting the art, science and practice of home care medicine. The AAHCM membership is comprised of physicians, medical directors, nurse practitioners, physician's assistants, registered nurses, social workers, practice administrators, and residents/students working in the field of home care medicine.

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