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**Beth Israel's Harris M. Nagler, MD, FACS, Recipient of the
2007 Russell W. Lavengood Award**

*Highly-Respected Chairman of the Berger Department of Urology Recognized For
Distinguished Service by the New York Section of the American Urological Association*

NEW YORK, NY- September 17, 2007 - The Chairman at Beth Israel Medical Center's Berger Department of Urology in New York has been given this year's highly prestigious Russell W. Lavengood Award for distinguished service in the field of Urology and recognized by the American Urological Association (AUA). 32 years in the profession, Harris M. Nagler, MD, FACS, has been with Beth Israel for 22 years of that time. He is a graduate from the Temple University School Of Medicine in Philadelphia with a medical degree. Dr. Nagler did his residency training at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York from 1976 to 1980 and in that time, was chief resident in urology from 1979 to 1980.

The Russell W. Lavengood Award is named after the late Dr. Lavengood who spent the entirety of his medical career in New York City practicing in the specialty of urology at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center and St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital, where he was the Director of the Urology Program from 1971 to 1981. Dr. Lavengood was a founding member and Past President of the American Association of Clinical Urologists, Past President of the New York Section of the American Urological Association.

"I am very honored to receive this incredible award", said Dr. Naglar. "Dr. Lavengood's contributions to the field of urology in New York is unsurpassed. This is why I am very flattered to be this year's recipient".

Dr. Nagler came to Beth Israel Medical Center in 1989 as the Director of the Urology department and six years later in 1995, he was named Chairman of the department. In addition to being chairman, Dr. Nagler has is also the Director of the Andrology Laboratory at Beth Israel since 1999. He has been named one of New York's "Best Doctors" by New York Magazine six times, in addition to the many other peer review journal recognitions over the past 17 years. Dr. Nagler has authored and contributed to an extensive amount of medical journals and his commitment to societies and committees are quite extensive and impressive.

Dr. Nagler is married to Ms. Freema Gluck, Esq. and has two daughters. He was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York.