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FAULKNER HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES STROKE SUPPORT GROUP

BOSTON, MA, OCTOBER 5, 2009— There are currently more than 6 million people in the United States that have survived a stroke. To help meet this growing population of individuals, Faulkner Hospital has formed a Stroke Support Group to begin Wednesday, October 14, 2009 from 2 – 3:30 pm.

“As stroke survivors, these individuals have unique stories, needs and interests, many of which surface far after they’ve been discharged from the hospital” says Kennis Bishop, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist, who will help lead the Stroke Support Group. “By meeting with other stroke survivors and caregivers, we hope to help people understand that they are not alone in this process.”

Faulkner Hospital’s Stroke Support Group will be held at Faulkner Hospital (1153 Centre Street, Boston, MA) in Atrium 2 on the second floor and is open to all stroke survivors, family members and friends.

Other meetings of Faulkner Hospital’s Stroke Support Group will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 2 pm as follows:

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
Wednesday, December 2, 2009
Wednesday, January 13, 2010 (2nd Weds)
Wednesday, February 3, 2010
Wednesday, March 3, 2010
Wednesday, April 7, 2010
Wednesday, May 5, 2010

Faulkner Hospital is a 150 bed non-profit, community teaching hospital located in southwest Boston. Founded in 1900, Faulkner Hospital offers comprehensive medical, surgical and psychiatric care, as well as complete emergency, ambulatory and diagnostic services.

For more information about Faulkner Hospital and its programs, visit www.faulknerhospital.org.

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