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**HAMPTON INN PORTSMOUTH ANNOUNCES
CLOUD NINE BEDDING**

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The Hampton Inn Portsmouth located at 99 Durgin Lane in the New Hampshire Seacoast proudly announces that it has completed its transition to the Cloud Nine bedding experience by Hampton in each of its 126 guest rooms.

The new bed represents the next phase of the Make It Hampton® initiative, which since January 2004 has introduced new products and services ranging from a new complimentary On the House™ hot breakfast and On the Run™ breakfast bags, Purity Basics® bath products and a curved shower rod, complimentary high-speed Internet access and the industry's easiest-to-set alarm clock/radio.

The new Cloud Nine bed does away with the old-fashioned bedspread, featuring instead a crisp, white duvet cover, enveloping a lofty white comforter. The white sheets are 200-thread count with a fitted bottom sheet. The bed features three or four pillows (depending on room type) providing consumers a choice in firmness (some filled with soft down, some with firmer foam), a lumbar pillow in a soothing color that provides guests back support if they choose to read, watch television or enjoy the Hampton lap desk and work wirelessly while resting in bed.

General Manager, Jonathan Zottola, remarked, "The feedback that we've gotten from the guests has been overwhelmingly positive. It was one of the best investments the hotel has made as part of the Make It Hampton initiative."

"The Hampton Inn Portsmouth has so many great selling features and value added-services that the addition of Cloud Nine makes us the preferred hotel in the Seacoast area," stated Director of Sales, Jennifer Lerz.

About the Hampton Inn Portsmouth

The Hampton Inn Portsmouth has an effective mix of bed types ranging from executive king rooms to family double rooms. A daily complimentary On the House™ hot breakfast is offered as is Hampton's signature On the Go™ Breakfast Bags. Complimentary high-speed Internet is available wirelessly throughout the hotel. For the business traveler, a business center and shuttle service to local companies is also complimentary. The Hampton Inn Portsmouth participates in all Hilton programs and promotions especially the renowned HHonors® program. For more information about the Hampton Inn Portsmouth, or to make a reservation with the Best Rate Guarantee, visit them on the Internet at www.hamptoninnportsmouth.com.

About Vista Host

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