



*Fifth Annual
Nurse of Distinction
Awards Ceremony*

2008

1199SEIU League
Training and Employment Funds

Message from 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East



In celebrating the Fifth Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards, we again honor the professional excellence and dedication of our 1199SEIU nurses.

1199SEIU nurses are widely recognized as leaders in their profession. They are known for continually enhancing their professional skills and for their genuine interest and engagement in improving the delivery of care. And they are known for their commitment to preparing for and meeting the challenges of an ever-changing industry.

Our nurses are also recognized as dedicated Union contract administrators, delegates, activists and captains. Along with maintaining the integrity, compassion and commitment essential to the day-to-day delivery of care, they also fight for, educate and support their brothers and sisters in the labor movement. As part of the national Union, our 1199SEIU nurses are over 100,000 strong.

Whether 1199SEIU nurses are ensuring their voices are heard in the halls of the Legislature or going the extra mile for their patients, we know they are doing it with determination, expertise and kindness.

We offer thanks and special congratulations to the nominees and winners of the 2008 Nurse of Distinction Awards.

In solidarity,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GG'.

George Gresham
President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Maria Castaneda'.

Maria Castaneda
Secretary-Treasurer

Message from League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York



Our sincerest appreciation goes out to all of the nurses honored this year at the Fifth Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Gala.

We are indeed happy to honor those who form the foundation of care in our institutions, those who perform with excellence every shift, every day, despite the challenges inherent in their profession. They work according to the highest standards of patient care delivery, always looking for avenues to raise the bar.

Congratulations 1199SEIU RNs – for your hard work and exemplary performance!

Sincerely,

Bruce McIver
President
League of Voluntary
Hospitals and Homes
of New York

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Message from 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds



I am so pleased to welcome you to the Fifth Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Gala and to recognize the dedication and superior care our 1199SEIU Registered Nurses provide.

1199SEIU RNs exhibit a high level of professionalism amidst the ongoing challenges of today's healthcare environment. In fact, we are here tonight in part because many of our nurses care enough about their patients and profession to participate in the many labor-management initiatives going on throughout our hospitals. Through the programs, nurses and management work collaboratively to improve healthcare for their patients, pushing aside and dispelling obstacles. The mutual respect they are developing with their employers empowers them to promote the principles important to nursing, hospitals, nursing homes and the Union.

We are grateful for their hard work and perseverance. Congratulations to our nominees for their excellence in nursing and their commitment to delivering high-quality patient care.

Sincerely,

Deborah King
Executive Director
1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds

Message from 1199SEIU RN Division



Congratulations to the 1199SEIU RNs being honored this year for your dedicated and compassionate work. Without a doubt, you deliver the best quality care in New York!

I also want to take a moment to point out that your participation in the labor movement is highly recognized and valued by the leadership of the RN Division and the Union at large.

You've accomplished a great deal in the past several years by taking advantage of professional opportunities such as continuing education and collaborative work. I encourage you to continue to enhance your professional skills to make yourself marketable in this ever-changing healthcare system. Continue to work to improve your work environment and delivery of care.

On behalf of myself, vice presidents, administrative organizers and the entire RN Division, I salute you at this Fifth Annual Nurses Awards event.

Happy Nurses Week!

Sincerely,



Norma Amsterdam, RN, MA
Executive Vice President
RN Division

Masters of Ceremonies



Clare E. Thompson, RN, is Vice President and Area Director of the 1199SEIU Registered Nurses Division. A Registered Nurse since 1974, she has also been a Registered Midwife since 1976.

Tonight marks the fifth year that she has co-hosted the annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Dinner. Ms. Thompson has served on the staff of 1199SEIU for the past 19 years as a strong advocate for the nursing profession. To this end, she has pursued the right to dignity, respect, and a better quality of work life for our nurses.

Ms. Thompson has consistently struggled to obtain fair contracts for our 1199SEIU nurses—contracts that have provided favorable wages, benefits, training opportunities, and also addressed their staffing recruitment and retention needs.

Her concern for enhancing staffing levels remains a focus in all her institutions, and she has worked on numerous Labor/Management collaborative initiatives. Ms. Thompson also serves as a Union trustee for the RN Training and Job Security Fund, the RN Training and Upgrading Fund, the Child Care Fund and the 1199SEIU Health Care Employees Pension Fund.

Ms. Thompson oversees Team A of the 1199SEIU League of Registered Nurses Division, which represents nurses in Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, Staten Island and parts of Long Island.



Bob Linn, the president of Linn & Green Consulting, Inc., has worked closely with the League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York for a number of years. He has assisted Tom Helfrich, Senior Vice President and Counsel to the League, in negotiations with the 1199SEIU Registered Nurses for the last four rounds of collective bargaining. Mr. Linn has also participated in all of the RN labor-management projects that 1199SEIU and LVHH have jointly developed, and he firmly believes in the cooperative, interest-based approach that the parties have employed so successfully in their labor-management relations.

Mr. Linn has co-hosted the Nurse of Distinction Awards Dinner with Clare Thompson since 2004. He is proud and thrilled to have been invited back with Clare to co-host this spectacular and important dinner honoring New York's best nurses.

The 1199SEIU League Nurse of Distinction Program



1199SEIU League Nurse of Distinction Committee

The Nurse of Distinction award program was established by the collective bargaining agreement between the 1199SEIU RN Division and the League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes to recognize nurses who have made a difference in their profession. Given the continued nursing shortage, this program addresses the retention of nurses working at the bedside.

A joint committee of appointed 1199SEIU RN and League members oversees the program. The committee develops the criteria for the awards, solicits nominations from institutions and interviews the nominees.

Tonight, we will present five awards that recognize excellence in practice by both Registered Nurses and managers who work in 1199SEIU hospitals and nursing homes.

The award categories are:

- Nurse of Distinction of the Year (hospital setting)
- Nurse of Distinction of the Year (nursing home setting)
- Nurse Leader of the Year (hospital setting)
- Novice Nurse of the Year (hospital setting)
- Nurse Preceptor of the Year (hospital setting)

The two Nurse of Distinction awards are peer-nominated categories, while staff RNs from each institution nominated the Nurse Leaders. Tonight, we honor all the nominees as representatives of professional excellence in their institutions.

We would like to thank the members of the 1199SEIU League Nurse of Distinction Committee:

Laarnie Cordero
Program Specialist, RN Funds

Deb Friedland, RN
St. John's Episcopal Hospital

Miriam Kho, RN
Beth Israel Hospital - Petrie Division

Bob Linn
Consultant, League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York

Patricia O'Brien, RN
Beth Israel - Kings Highway Division

Sondra Rosen
Labor Management Consultant, RN Funds

Carmen Schmidt, RN, MSN
Director of Nursing Education, Beth Israel Hospital

Roseann M. Simonelli
Vice President Administration and Research, League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York

Clare Thompson, RN
Vice President, 1199SEIU RN Division

Marc Wolf
Director, Human Resources, St. Barnabas Hospital

2007 Nurse of Distinction Nominees

Our 2007 Nominees continue to show their leadership skills and commitment to the field of nursing. Althea Bailey, Allys Ansah-Arkorful and John Paul Bernardo all joined the 2008 Nurse of Distinction Committee to help select this year's honorees.



Allys Ansah-Arkorful, RN Frances Schervier



Althea Bailey, RN Brookdale University Hospital



John Paul Bernardo, RN North General Hospital



1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds

The 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds are a joint effort of 1199SEIU and its contributing employers. Our mission is to develop high-quality training, placement and labor-management initiatives that strengthen both the quality of care and our industry as a whole. By providing healthcare workers with educational opportunities, we give them the support they need to effectively provide efficient and caring service. And by working closely with the Union and employers, we help labor and management to solve difficult issues and create innovative solutions together. Through our collaborative work, we intend to create a world-class healthcare workforce and service delivery system.

The 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds offer a full range of cohort programs that help RNs stay on the cutting edge of their abilities so they are ready to meet the needs of their employers and the industry. To help address the nursing shortage, the 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds established the following Funds:

Registered Nurse Training and Job Security Fund (RNTJSF)

Addressing the Nursing Shortage

To recruit new nurses into the profession, a “fast-track” program was created for healthcare workers interested in becoming RNs. And to motivate members’ children enrolled in RN programs, the Fund offers tuition assistance. In 2007, 283 students completed RN programs with assistance from the Fund.

To help League RNs or those from independent employers pursue a Bachelor’s (BSN) or Master’s degree (MSN), the Fund offers tuition reimbursement and academic and counseling support. Study programs are geared toward providing returning adult students with families with flexible study options. For RNs seeking to advance their clinical and on-the-job skills, the Fund offers ongoing high-quality training from specialty review classes to computer classes. In 2007, 345 nurses took the opportunity to study through these programs.

For more information contact Salvie Colina at (212) 284-9280 or scolina@1199funds.org.

Retaining New Nurses With the New RN Initiative and Mentoring Program

Another nursing shortage issue is retaining new nurses, many of whom are leaving the profession within two years. The New RN Initiative and Leadership Program helps new nurses with the emotional and clinical challenges they face, connecting them with a nurse mentor and providing them with opportunities to succeed in areas they enjoy. Since 2006, over 600 RNs have participated in this program.

The RNTJSF offers seminars and specialty courses at its training center and at individual institutions; participants are eligible for Continuing Education Units.

Labor Management Initiatives, Inc. (LMI)

Improving Care and Job Satisfaction Through Labor Management Initiatives, Inc. The RN Recruitment and Retention Programs support nurses in their day-to-day work, giving them the opportunity to work with management and positively affect their work environment. The outcome of such projects leads to improved patient and staff satisfaction, which in turn produces high-quality care and RN job satisfaction.

One such labor-management initiative involves a Medical Administration Project at St. John’s Episcopal Hospital, where a labor management team of nurses, staff and management and the hospital pharmacy worked to increase prescription accuracy and timeliness. As a result of the project, the RN team was able to collect prescriptions on their floor and have them filled and disbursed from the pharmacy faster than before, reducing prescription errors by 54% between October 2006 and October 2007.

The RNs working on the project were empowered by the direct impact they were having on their workplace and inspired by the camaraderie of their colleagues. Other recent labor-management team projects have cut turnaround times in the OR and improved patient transfer times between the Emergency Department and Cardiac Unit.

2008 Nurse of Distinction Nominees (Hospital Setting)



Welda Bodden
St. Barnabas Hospital



Stella Dobrovolskya
New York Community Hospital



Fay Dunn
Beth Israel Medical Center



Dawn Cynthia Freeman
Brookdale University Hospital



Teresa Goldsmith
Eastern Long Island Hospital



Kathleen Hanna
St. John's Episcopal
Hospital South Shore



Violetta Isakova
Jamaica Hospital



Diong Prima June
NYU Hospital for Joint Disease



Theresa Kahmar
Bon Secours Hospital



Deborah Kippel
Orange Regional Medical
Center - Horton Campus



Alicia Kilayko
Our Lady of Mercy
Medical Center



Diane Milligan
Forest Hills Hospital



Sharon Pierre
Beth Israel Medical Center



Fran Predmore
Orange Regional Medical
Center - Arden Hill Campus



Catherine Rosner
St. John's Queens Hospital



Maureen Stewart
Good Samaritan Hospital



Trinidad Tabanda
Mt. Sinai Hospital of Queens

Nurse of Distinction Nominees (Nursing Home Setting)



Andrea Beckford
The Schulman and
Schachne Institute for
Nursing and Rehabilitation



Christine Cebollero
Morningside Home



Aleyamma George
Hebrew Home for the Aged



Elizabeth George
St. Barnabas Long-Term
Care Facility



Elizabeth Gromadski
Menorah Home and Hospital



Socorro Anora
Schervier Nursing
Care Center



Ilona Raskina
Sephardic Home



Regina Smith
St. Joseph's Place

Nurse Leader of the Year



Theresa Barona
St. Barnabas Hospital



Dori Bronstein Krolick
Orange Regional Medical
Center - Horton Campus



Alicia Calderon
St. John's Episcopal
Hospital South Shore



Anthony Clovis
New York Community Hospital



Ann Di Agostino
Bon Secours
Community Hospital



Linede Kraemer
NYU Hospital for Joint Disease



Anne Pisciotta
Mt. Sinai Hospital of Queens



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Medical Center



Renjini Raju
Isabella Geriatric Center



Emilia Escamilla Rebaza
Jamaica Hospital



Tara Roche
Beth Israel Medical Center



Kathleen Rogers
Beth Israel Medical
Center - KHD



Charmaine Thomas
Forest Hills Hospital



Joyce Wynter
Brookdale University Hospital

Novice Nurse of the Year



Pearlina Alberga
Our Lady of Mercy
Medical Center



Renae Conklin
Bon Secours
Community Hospital



Samantha Dawson
NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases



Theresa Eckert
Orange Regional Medical
Center - Arden Hill Campus



June Enniss
Center for Nursing



Felix Feldman
New York Community Hospital



Regina Kowalska
Mt. Sinai Hospital of Queens



William Lukang
St. Barnabas Hospital



Suzanne McFayden
Brookdale University Hospital



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Beth Israel Medical Center



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Eastern Long Island Hospital



Shirleene Rodriguez
St. John's Queens Hospital



Theresa Scott
St. John's Episcopal
Hospital South Shore



Terika Smith Stewart
Jamaica Hospital



Denise Waddy
Forest Hills Hospital



Jennifer Weldon
Good Samaritan Hospital



Jennifer Westbrook
Orange Regional Medical
Center - Horton Campus

Nurse Preceptor of the Year



Ana Fe Advincula
Forest Hills Hospital



Kerinth Afflick
St. John's Episcopal
Hospital South Shore



Laura Arreguin
Eastern Long Island Hospital



Alesa Bernard
Our Lady of Mercy
Medical Center



Christine Campbell
Bon Secours
Community Hospital



Tessie Dela Luna
Mt. Sinai Hospital of Queens



Rosalinda Diaz
New York Community Hospital



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Beth Israel Medical Center



Marietta Gonzales
NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases



Glenda May Hardware
St. Barnabas Hospital



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Good Samaritan Hospital



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Jamaica Hospital



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Nurse Preceptor

Marie Mellon *Kings Highway Division*

Frederick Dunau *Petrie Division*

Nurse Leader

Kathleen Rogers *Kings Highway Division*

Tara Roche *Petrie Division*

Nurse of Distinction

Faye Dunn *Kings Highway Division*

Sharon Pierre *Petrie Division*

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Vice President,
Patient Care Services
Beth Israel Medical Center

Mary Walsh

Vice President,
Patient Care Services & Chief Nurse
Beth Israel Medical Center



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1199SEIU/League Nominees

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LAURA ARREGUIN RN

PRECEPTOR NURSE OF THE YEAR

CRYSTAL ROCK RN

NOVICE NURSE OF THE YEAR

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Nurse of Distinction

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Fran Predmore, RN

Nurse Preceptor

Mary Nolan, RN

Karen Wurtz, RN

Novice Nurse

Jennifer Westbrook, RN

Theresa Eckert, RN

Nurse Leader

Dori Krolick, RN

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**We are proud to salute all of our dedicated Nurses
along with all the other 2008 nominees.**

Stella Dobrovolskaya, R.N.
Nurse of Distinction

Felix Feldman, R.N.
Novice Nurse

Rosalinda Diaz, R.N.
Nurse Preceptor

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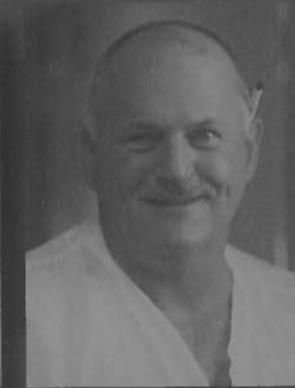
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Nurse of Distinction Award
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SUZANNE McFAYDEN, RN
Novice Nurse of the Year

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Nurse Preceptor of the Year

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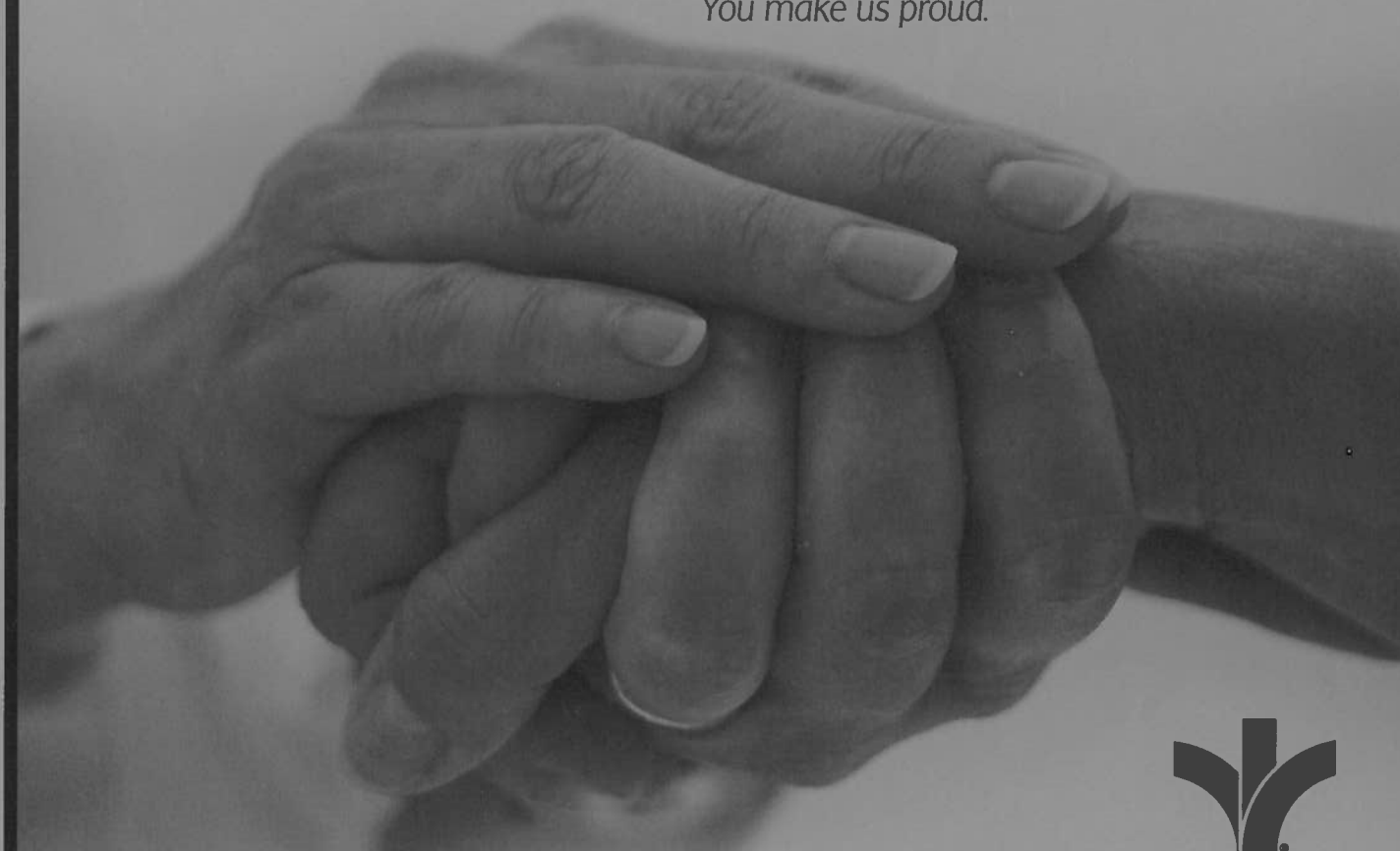
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- **Jennifer Weldon—Novice Nurse**

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for their hard work in serving
the mission of the Union
and their institutions, and for
their dedication to quality
healthcare. We also extend
special recognition to the RN
Contract Administrators,
Delegates and Activists.

The officers and staff of the
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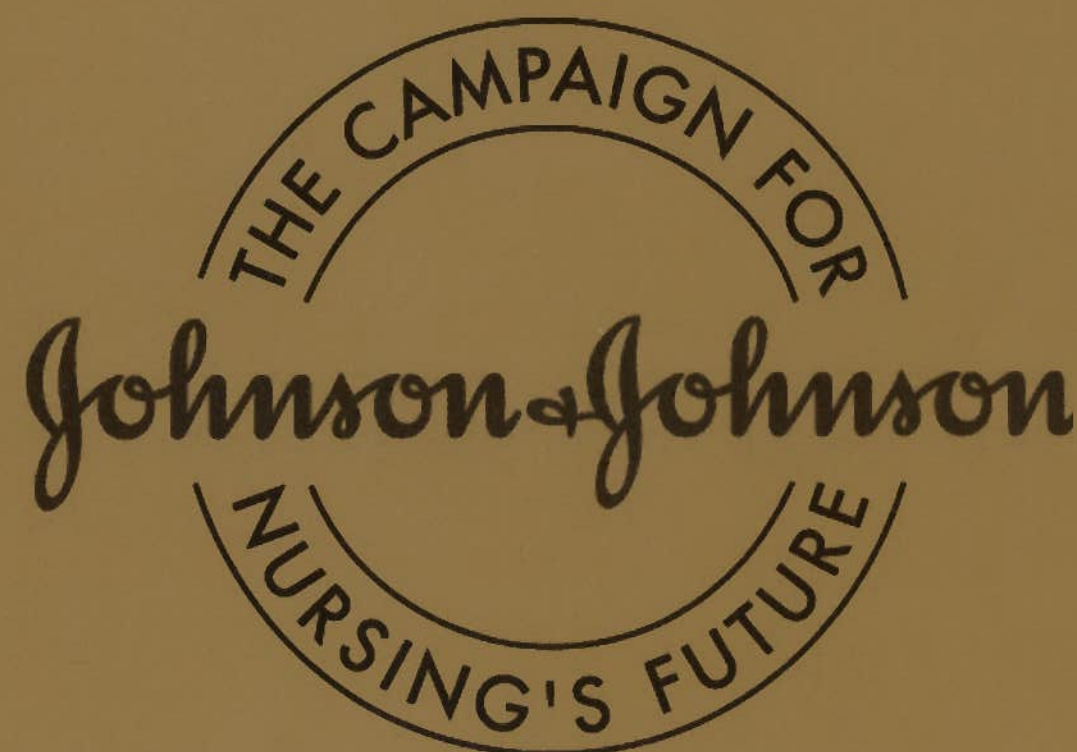
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Nurse Preceptor of the Year
Manolo Tuazon, RN

Novice Nurse of the Year
Terika Smith-Stewart, RN

Nurse Leader of the Year
Emilia Escamilla-Rebaza, RN



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Trinidad Tabanda, RN (Station 6)
Nurse Preceptor
Tessie Dela Luna, RN (ED)
Novice Nurse
Regina Kowalska, RN (2E)
Nurse Leader
Anne Pisciotta, RN (Nurse Manager 3W)

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Prima June Diong, RN, BSN, CNOR
Perioperative Services
Inpatient OR (C2)

Nurse of Distinction

Samantha Dawson, BSN, RN
Med Surg-Orthopaedics

Novice of the Year

Marietta G. Gonzales, BSN, RN-BC
Special Care Unit

Preceptor of the Year

Linede "Kandy" Kraemer, RN, MA, CNOR
Nurse Manager
Perioperative Services
Inpatient/Outpatient OR's (C1/C2)

Nurse Leader of the Year

Congratulations

Ann Vanderberg
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Catherine Graham, MSN, CNA-BC
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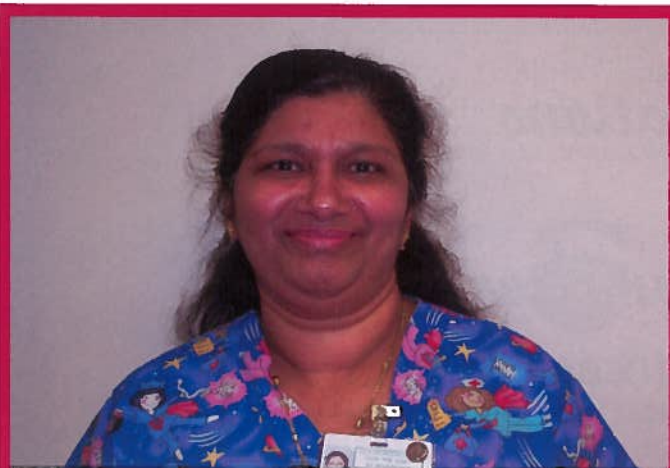
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