

# Message from 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East



In celebrating the Tenth Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards, we are privileged to honor the professional excellence and dedication of our 1199SEIU nurses.

Our 1199SEIU nurses are recognized as top-notch leaders in their profession. They continually enhance their professional skills and are focused on improving the delivery and quality of care. They are known for their adaptability and strong commitment to meeting head-on the challenges of the changing healthcare industry. This year, we witnessed our 1199SEIU nurses' selfless dedication and heroic efforts as they went above and beyond the call of duty during Hurricane Sandy. Our nurses put aside their own concerns and even risked their own safety to help the injured and to care for so many who were stranded by the storm.

Our 1199SEIU nurses' commitment also extends to our Union. Nurses, who give so much to their patients, also serve in key Union leadership roles, including 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 sisters and brothers in the labor movement.

On this tenth anniversary of these prestigious awards, we commend our nurses for fighting each and every day for the resources that the healthcare industry needs to deliver quality care to all of our patients. We acknowledge and admire our nurses' work to deliver care while managing the complexities and changes resulting from healthcare reform. Always, our 1199SEIU nurses work and fight to deliver the best possible care – no matter how much they juggle or how hard they struggle.

We join a grateful nation in honoring all nurses during National Nurses Week. We offer special thanks and congratulations to the nominees and winners on this tenth anniversary of the Nurse of Distinction Awards.

In solidarity,

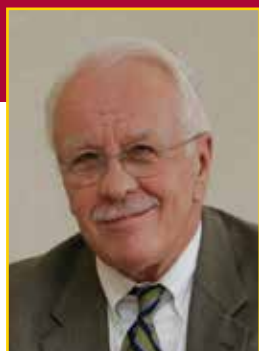


George Gresham  
President



Maria Castaneda  
Secretary-Treasurer

# Message from League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York



Each year, we look forward to this most special evening, when we take time away from the daily rigors of delivering quality healthcare to honor our nurses. This year is even more special as we offer our most sincere appreciation to all of the nurses honored this year at the Tenth Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Gala.

When labor and management came together ten years ago, we never could have imagined how important the Nurse of Distinction Awards would become. These awards have come to symbolize both excellence in nursing and the importance of labor-management collaboration in the pursuit of delivering the highest-quality care. The Nurse of Distinction Awards are a wonderful example of the benefits of collaboration and the successes we can achieve when we work together.

You, our nursing professionals, form the foundation of care in our institutions. It is a privilege to honor those who perform with excellence every shift, every day, despite the challenges inherent in your profession and in the healthcare industry. As our industry is challenged by new standards and demands associated with healthcare reform, you have been working hard on the frontlines, undistracted, ensuring that patients continue to receive quality care.

We thank you for your exceptional work and exacting standards of patient care delivery, always striving to raise the bar even higher. And on this special anniversary, we remember all of the winners over the past years and we look forward to the next decade of celebrating nursing excellence in our institutions.

Congratulations, 1199SEIU RNs!

Sincerely,



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



Thomas A. Helfrich  
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and Counsel  
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## Message from 1199SEIU RN Division



Congratulations to our 1199SEIU RNs who are being honored this year at our most special Nurse of Distinction Awards. This is our tenth annual Oscar-like gala awards ceremony. There is none other like it, which is a fitting way to celebrate our 1199SEIU nurses, who are second to none! For ten years, we have been celebrating National Nurses Week by honoring the service of our very own superstars: you, our 1199SEIU nurses.

Each and every 1199SEIU nurse faces mounting challenges as the industry evolves with healthcare reform, new technologies and medical innovations. Despite ever-changing obstacles, 1199SEIU nurses deliver the best-quality care to our patients, with selfless compassion and dedication doing their very best every day.

By taking advantage of professional opportunities such as continuing education and collaborative work, 1199SEIU nurses are able to keep up with the latest innovations and technologies. I encourage you to take every opportunity to enhance your professional skills and to continue your efforts to improve your work environment and delivery of care. Thank you for your involvement in the many labor-management committees in facilities – which exemplifies the important collaboration between frontline nurses and management working together to improve patient care.

Thank you also for your participation in the labor movement. Our 1199SEIU nurses are highly recognized and valued by the leadership of the RN Division and the entire Union.

I offer special recognition to the contract administrators, delegates, activists/the regional nurses of upstate New York, Massachusetts, Maryland/Washington, D.C., and Florida for going the distance. Your efforts are at the heart of the healthcare system and the labor movement.

On behalf of vice presidents, project coordinators, administrative organizers and the support staff of the RN Division, I salute you at this Tenth Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards ceremony.

Happy Nurses Week to all of our 1199SEIU nurses – and happy tenth anniversary to the Nurse of Distinction Awards!

Enjoy the evening!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norma Amsterdam".

Norma Amsterdam, RN, MA  
Executive Vice President

# Message from 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds



I am pleased to welcome you to the Tenth Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Gala and to recognize the dedication and superior care our 1199SEIU RNs provide.

1199SEIU RNs exhibit a high level of professionalism amid the ongoing challenges of today's healthcare environment. 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 and nursing homes. Through these programs, nurses and management work collaboratively to improve healthcare for their patients by overcoming obstacles together. The mutual respect they are developing with their employers empowers them to promote the principles important to nursing, hospitals, nursing homes and the Union.

During this transitional period, as the industry implements healthcare reform, collaboration is essential as our nurses work to meet growing demands and to deliver care under mounting pressures. We are grateful for their hard work and perseverance, and applaud the ongoing partnership of frontline nurses, management and the Union to strengthen the industry and to improve the quality of care.

Congratulations to our nominees for their excellence in nursing and commitment to delivering high-quality patient care. Happy tenth anniversary to the Nurse of Distinction Awards!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Deborah King', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Deborah King  
Executive Director  
1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds

# 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 tenth 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 20 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 and 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.



## 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 professional 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.

For more information about our RN programs, please visit **[www.1199SEIUFunds.org](http://www.1199SEIUFunds.org)**.

# The 1199SEIU League Nurse of Distinction Program

The Nurse of Distinction Awards program was established by the collective bargaining agreement between the 1199SEIU RN Division and the League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York 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, League and non-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:

**Norma Calame**  
Mount Sinai Queens

**Linda Dickman**  
Orange Regional  
Medical Center

**Eileen Dobbins CNO**  
Good Samaritan  
Hospital Medical Center

**Matinah Drew**  
Morningside House  
Nursing Home

**Deb Friedland**  
St. John's  
Episcopal Hospital

**Elizabeth Gross Cohn,  
RN, DNS**  
Columbia University  
School of Nursing

**Jackie Holley CNO**  
Jamaica Hospital  
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**David Keepnews,  
RN, JD, PhD**  
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**Miriam Kho**  
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**Joyce Lemon**  
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**Joan O'Brien CNO**  
Montefiore  
Medical Center -  
Wakefield Division

**Denise Richardson  
CNO**  
St. Barnabas Hospital

**Roseanne Simonelli**  
League of Voluntary  
Hospitals and Homes  
of New York

**Clare Thompson**  
1199SEIU

**Vanessa White**  
North Shore LIJ  
Forest Hills Hospital

# 2012 Nurse of Distinction Winners



**Lorraine Lamm**  
Montefiore Medical Center  
Novice Nurse, Winner



**Sandra Morales**  
Beth Israel Medical Center – Petrie Division  
Nurse Preceptor, Winner



**Ann Y. DiAgostino**  
Orange Regional Medical Center  
Nurse Leader, Winner



**Arlette Paul**  
Cold Spring Hills Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation  
Nurse of Distinction in a Nursing Home Setting, Winner



**Darian Fox**  
Orange Regional Medical Center  
Nurse of Distinction in a Hospital Setting, Second Runner-up



**Michael Leggs**  
NYU Langone Medical Center's Hospital for Joint Diseases  
Nurse of Distinction in a Hospital Setting, First Runner-up



**Kathryn Kelly**  
Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center  
Nurse of Distinction in a Hospital Setting, Winner



# 1199SEIU League Nurse of Distinction Committee



Category: Novice Nurse  
Left to right: Deb Friedland, David Keepnews and Joan O'Brien



Category: NOD Nursing Home  
Top row: Clare Thompson, Joan O'Brien and Kettie Numa  
Bottom row: Matinah Drew, Norma Calame and Linda Dickman



Category: Nurse Leader  
Left to right: Vanessa White, David Keepnews, Roseann Simonelli



Category: Nurse Preceptor  
Left to right: Miriam Kho, David Keepnews and Eileen Dobbins



Back row: Roseann Simonelli, Clare Thompson, David Keepnews, Jacqueline Holley  
Front row: Elizabeth Cohn, Norma Calame, Deb Friedland, Joyce Lemon and Linda Dickman

# Novice Nurse of the Year Nominees



**Mathew Adams**  
Orange Regional  
Medical Center



**Francis Brosnan**  
Beth Israel Medical Center-  
Kings Highway Division



**Kevin DiMauro**  
St. Barnabas Hospital



**Shannon Fisher**  
Eastern Long Island Hospital



**Viktoriya Golbraykh**  
New York  
Community Hospital



**Ivelisse Guevara**  
Mount Sinai Queens



**Kareem Hill**  
Montefiore Medical  
Center-Wakefield Division



**LaShanta Hollon**  
NYU Langone Medical  
Center's Hospital for  
Joint Diseases



**Emily Kearns**  
Bon Secours  
Community Hospital



**Joanne Mathieu**  
North Shore LIJ  
Forest Hills Hospital



**Michael Noble**  
Jamaica Hospital  
Medical Center



**Fisayo Ogunyomi**  
St. John's  
Episcopal Hospital



**Pamela Rice**  
Southampton Hospital



**Kristen Sinclair**  
Brookdale University  
Hospital and Medical Center



**Jessica Van Hook**  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Medical Center



**Stephanie Zisholtz**  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center-Petrie Division

# Nurse Preceptor of the Year Nominees



**Hakimah Beebe**  
St. John's Episcopal Hospital



**Kevin Bowden**  
Montefiore Medical  
Center-Wakefield Division



**Eileen Brown-Mighty**  
Brookdale University  
Hospital and Medical Center



**Jessica Ceconello**  
Bon Secours  
Community Hospital



**Martha Corpus**  
Beth Israel Medical Center-  
Kings Highway Division



**Marirose Desa**  
Jamaica Hospital  
Medical Center



**Michele Dunne**  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Medical Center



**Anzhelina Dyadyuk**  
New York  
Community Hospital



**Katherine Kerr**  
Eastern Long Island Hospital



**Nadia Lewis**  
Mount Sinai Queens



**Regina Livshits**  
NYU Langone Medical  
Center's Hospital for  
Joint Diseases



**Lorraine  
Munoz-Cuadrado**  
North Shore LJJ  
Forest Hills Hospital



**Rosanna  
Pompey-Whitely**  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center-Petrie Division



**Holly Quinn**  
Southampton Hospital



**Erin Reekie**  
Orange Regional  
Medical Center



**Suzylyn  
Wray-Richards**  
St. Barnabas Hospital

# Nurse Leader of the Year Nominees



**Pauline Bell**  
St. John's Episcopal Hospital



**Claudine Brown**  
Mount Sinai Queens



**Sherma Brown**  
St. Barnabas Hospital



**Eva Edwards**  
Orange Regional  
Medical Center



**Sharon Geidel**  
Bon Secours  
Community Hospital



**Lorna Hylton-Webb**  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center-Petrie Division



**Eslene  
Jeanty-Mayers**  
NYU Langone Medical  
Center's Hospital for  
Joint Diseases



**Barry Morris**  
Brookdale University  
Hospital and  
Medical Center



**Jennifer Reiser**  
Beth Israel Medical Center-  
Kings Highway Division



**Linda Rucker**  
Montefiore Medical  
Center-Wakefield Division



**Candida Uy-Beriro**  
North Shore LJJ  
Forest Hills Hospital



**Esmeralda Vidad**  
Jamaica Hospital  
Medical Center



**Diane Wilcomes**  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Medical Center

# Nurse of Distinction Nominees

## (Nursing Home Setting)



**Joyce Boampong**  
Mary Manning Walsh Home



**June Enniss**  
CenterLight Center for  
Nursing & Rehabilitation



**Robin Leddy**  
Cold Spring Hills Center  
for Nursing  
and Rehabilitation



**Jung M. Lee**  
Sephardic Nursing &  
Rehabilitation Center



**Constance Okpa**  
St. Barnabas Rehabilitation  
& Continuing Care Center



**Maria Farrah Reyes**  
The Hebrew Home  
at Riverdale



**Marie J. Saint Clair**  
Schervier Nursing Care  
Center

# Nurse of Distinction Nominees (Hospital Setting)



**Keisha Ballentine**  
NYU Langone Medical  
Center's Hospital for  
Joint Diseases



**Miriam Belfond**  
Jamaica Hospital  
Medical Center



**Teresa Coughlan**  
Beth Israel Medical Center-  
Kings Highway Division



**Carmen Feliciano**  
Beth Israel Medical  
Center-Petrie Division



**Erwina Feraren**  
Mount Sinai Queens



**Iona Folkes**  
St. John's Episcopal Hospital



**Roberta Griffin**  
Southampton Hospital



**Stephanie Hrvatin**  
Montefiore Medical  
Center-Wakefield Division



**Cynthia Innella**  
Bon Secours  
Community Hospital



**Wioletta Koniarz**  
North Shore LJJ  
Forest Hills Hospital



**Katerina Listopad**  
Good Samaritan Hospital  
Medical Center



**Kafi McIntosh**  
Brookdale University  
Hospital and  
Medical Center



**Tina  
Messina Johnson**  
St. Barnabas Hospital



**Tracie Newkirk**  
Orange Regional  
Medical Center



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Island Hospital





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## 1199SEIU United Healthcare Workers East

We honor all nurses (RNs and LPNs) for their hard work in serving the mission of the Union and the profession.

A special recognition to all nurses and the institutions they represent, for your continued dedication to quality care as we struggle in the evolving changes in healthcare

We extend special Congratulations and express deep appreciation for the contributions of the RN Contract Administrators, Delegates, Activists Champions and the Regional RN Council Representatives from the States of New York, Maryland/D.C., Massachusetts and Florida.

Stay focused in maintaining your goals and objectives to the nursing profession.

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Congratulate all the Nominees and Honorees of the 2013 Nurse of Distinction Awards.**

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*profession, their patients, their local, and*  
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Norma Calame	Elizabeth Gross Cohn	Linda Dickman
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***Ms. Anzhelina Dyadyuk***

***Ms. Viktoriya Golbraykh, RN***

***along with all of this years nominees.***

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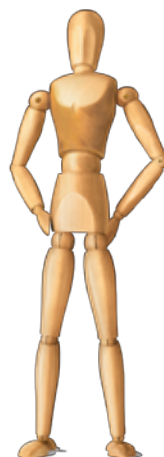
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