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
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
Senior Vice President and Counsel
League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York

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

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,

Deborah King
Executive Director
1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds
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.
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.
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 Dobbing 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 Medical Center
- **David Keepnews, RN, JD, PhD**
  Hunter-Bellevue School of Nursing
- **Miriam Kho**
  Continuum Health Partners
- **Joyce Lemon**
  NYU Langone Medical Center’s Hospital for Joint Diseases
- **Ketlie Numa**
  CenterLight Health System
- **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

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

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

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
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 Ketlie 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 Dobbing

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

Marise 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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Rosanna Pompey-Whitely  
Beth Israel Medical Center-Petrie Division

Holly Quinn  
Southampton Hospital

Erin Reekie  
Orange Regional Medical Center

Suzyllyn Wray-Richards  
St. Barnabas Hospital
Nurse Leader of the Year Nominees

Jennifer Reiser
Beth Israel Medical Center-
Kings Highway Division

Claudine Brown
Mount Sinai Queens

Lorna Hylton-Webb
Beth Israel Medical Center-Petrie Division

Esmeralda Vidad
Jamaica Hospital Medical Center

Sherma Brown
St. Barnabas Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

Lorna Hayton-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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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 LIJ Forest Hills Hospital

Eva Edwards
Orange Regional Medical Center

Sharon Geidel
Bon Secours Community Hospital

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

Barry Morris
Brookdale University Hospital and 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 Farnah 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

Enwina 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 Koniaz
North Shore LIJ 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

Guetty Tabuteau
New York Community Hospital

James Tuthill
Eastern Long Island Hospital
Hamilton Lane is Proud to Support the

10th Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards Ceremony

For information contact:

Stephen Brennan, Managing Director 610.617.6007
One Presidential Blvd., 4th Floor, Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004
610.934.2222  www.hamiltonlane.com
Milliman pays tribute to the 10th Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards nominees and proudly recognizes the 1199SEIU/League Labor Management Initiatives.

Milliman is one of the largest actuarial consulting firms in the world. Our consultants are recognized experts in their fields and offer the highest quality of service to our clients. We pride ourselves on our responsiveness, our clear communications, and our ability to provide customized solutions that are unmatched in the industry. Learn more at milliman.com.
Montefiore Medical Center salutes

1199SEIU Registered Nurse Division
and the
League of Voluntary Homes and Hospitals
On the Occasion of the
10th Annual Nurse of Distinction Gala

Congratulations to Our Honorees

Stephanie Hrvatin, RN – Nurse of Distinction Nominee
Kevin Bowden, RN – Nurse Preceptor Nominee
Kareem Hill, RN – Novice Nurse Nominee
Linda Rucker, RN – Nurse Leader Nominee
CONGRATULATIONS

We are proud to support the recipients and nominees of the

2013 Nurse of Distinction Awards Dinner

From the entire staff at

Seix Investment Advisors LLC
10 Mountainview Road
Upper Saddle River, NJ 07458

(201) 391-0300
On Behalf of

1199SEIU
United Healthcare Workers East

George Gresham, President
Maria Castaneda, Secretary-Treasurer
The Executive Council, Union staff, Retirees,
Delegates, Contract Administrators and the
400,000 members

Congratulate the nominees and honorees of the
2013 Nurse of Distinction awards for your
extraordinary work every day

and

Salute our 1199SEIU Nurses for their daily
commitment to exceptional work and their patients’
health and welfare.
To Our Honored and Valued Registered Nurses

Congratulations
On this Distinguished 2013 Tribute
To Your Outstanding Service
In Caring for Patients

From all the Members of
The League of Voluntary Hospitals and Homes of New York
With the utmost respect for, and gratitude to, all the registered nurses in our community
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.

“If There Is No Struggle, There Can Be No Progress.”

–Frederick Douglass
The Nurse Alliance of SEIU Healthcare congratulates each nominee and honoree of the 10th Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards.

1199SEIU nurses are committed to their profession, their patients, their local, and their community.

Facebook.com/NurseAlliance and @SEIUNurses
applauds
all of the nominees for the
Nurse of Distinction Award!
and
The Leadership of The League of Voluntary
Hospitals and Homes of New York and
1199 SEIU
&
Members of the Award Committee

Norma Calame       Elizabeth Gross Cohn       Linda Dickman
Eileen Dobbing     Matinah Drew              Debbie Friedland
Jackie Holley       David Keepnews           Miriam Kho
Joyce Lemon         Ketlie Numa              Joan O’Brien
Roseann Simonelli  Clare Thompson            Vanessa White
LEVY RATNER, P.C.
Advocating for Unions and Workers for More Than 40 Years

is pleased to support the
1199SEIU RN Labor Management Initiatives
10th Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards
We Celebrate and Honor
New York City’s Finest Registered Nurses

Congratulations to all the hard working honorees

Richard A. Levy    Susan J. Cameron
Daniel J. Ratner   Micah Wissinger
Daniel Engelstein  Ryan Barbur
Gwynne A. Wilcox   Vanessa Flores
Pamela Jeffrey     Alexander Rabb
Kevin Finnegan     Michael R. Hickson
Carl J. Levine     Shira T. Roza
David Slutsky     Laureve D. Blackstone
Allyson L. Belovin Jorge A. Cisneros
Suzanne Hepner     Jacqueline Tekyi
Pamela Jeffrey     Alexander Rabb
Kevin Finnegan     Michael R. Hickson
Carl J. Levine     Shira T. Roza
David Slutsky     Laureve D. Blackstone
Allyson L. Belovin Jorge A. Cisneros
Suzanne Hepner     Jacqueline Tekyi
Richard Dorn
Robert H. Stroup
Dana E. Lossia

Levy Ratner’s record of successfully representing unions and working people places the firm at the forefront of the labor side advocacy movement. We offer comprehensive representation for our clients -- labor organizations, union leaders, workers, benefit funds, and political parties and candidates -in the workplace, in arbitrations, at the bargaining table, before federal, state and municipal labor boards, and in the courtroom. Our skilled and experienced attorneys provide counsel that is proactive as well as responsive in order to help our clients engage their challenges at every level. We are committed to expanding workers’ rights and promoting social justice through union organizing campaigns, collective bargaining, litigation and the political process.

union-side labor, employee benefits, bankruptcy, campaign finance, election law, civil rights and plaintiffs’ employment law

80 Eighth Avenue, 8th floor • New York, NY 10011 • 212-627-8100
www.levyratner.com
The RN Training and Events page is now on Facebook:

- Free Continuing Education Courses with CEUs
- Monthly Events Calendar
- Connect with fellow 1199SEIU RNs
- Nurse of Distinction Updates
- Upcoming classes and workshops

www.facebook.com/RNTraining
AdvantageCare Physicians is proud to support the 10th annual Nurse of Distinction Gala and honors the commitment and dedication of nurses in the delivery of patient-centered care.

AdvantageCare Physicians is one of the largest multi-specialty medical groups in the region. Comprised of the Manhattan’s Physician Group, Preferred Health Partners in Brooklyn, Queens-Long Island Medical Group, and Staten Island Physician Practice, AdvantageCare Physicians brings together more than 400 physicians and 2,300 staff in 36 convenient locations throughout New York.
To us, every one of you is a winner.

Tonight’s ceremony makes it official—the award winners will be chosen. But in addition to these honors, there’s the journey that each of you has taken to get here. The leadership you’ve shown. The example you’ve set. It means more than you know.
Congratulations to the Nominees for the Nurse of Distinction Awards

Gladstein, Reif & Meginniss LLP

Amy Gladstein
James Reif
Walter M. Meginniss, Jr.
Ellen Dichner
Beth M. Margolis
William S. Massey
Amelia K. Tuminaro
Jane Chung
Katherine H. Hansen
Amanda Bell

817 Broadway
New York 10003
212.228.7727
The Board of Trustees, Medical Staff and
the entire Hospital Family of
New York Community Hospital

join in Congratulating

all of the Nominee’s for the 2013

1199 SEIU/ League Nurse of Distinction Awards

We are proud to salute NYCH nominees

Ms. Guetty Tabuteau, RN

Ms. Anzhelina Dyadyuk

Ms. Viktoriya Golbraykh, RN

along with all of this years nominees.

GEORGE WEINBERGER
CHAIRMAN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

LIN H. MO
PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

UNA E. MORRISSEY
Sr. V.P. C.O.O and
CHIEF NURSE EXECUTIVE

NEW YORK COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
2525 KINGS HIGHWAY, BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11229

Serving the Community Since 1929
The Hospital for Joint Diseases salutes our 2013 Nurse of Distinction Nominees

NOD Hospital Setting
Keisha Ballentine, RN, BSN, ONC, CRRN
9 North—Neuro rehab

Novice of the Year
Lashanta Hollon, RN, BSN
C2 Operating Room

Preceptor of the Year
Regina Livshits, RN, BSN, MSN, ONC
8 North—Pediatrics

Nurse Leader of the Year
Eslene Jeanty-Mayers, RN, BSN, ONC
11th Floor Nursing

Your accomplishments are a source of great pride. Congratulations!

Ann Vanderberg
Vice President for HJD Hospital Nursing & Patient Services

David A. Dibner
Senior VP for HJD Hospital Operations, the Musculoskeletal Strategic Area & Rusk Rehabilitation
Continuum Health Partners congratulates all of the nominees on the 10th Anniversary of the Nurse of Distinction Awards

Steven Hochberg
Chairman

Stanley Brezenoff
President
Congratulations to Our Nominees for 2013!

Nurse of Distinction
Erwinia Feraren, RN, PACU

Nurse Preceptor
Nadia Lewis, RN, 3 West

Novice Nurse
Ivelisse Guevara, 2 East

Nurse Leader
Claudine Brown, RN, MSN
Clinical Nurse Manager, 4 East
CONGRATULATES ALL OF OUR NURSES ON THEIR CONTINUOUS COMPASSION AND DEDICATION

ESPECIALLY OUR 2013 Nurses of Distinction

Wioletta Koniarz
Nurse of Distinction

Lorraine Munoz
Preceptor of the Year

Joanne Mathieu
Nurse Novice of the Year

Candi Uy-Beriro
R.N. Leader of the Year
Orange Regional Medical Center would like to thank our nurses who provide outstanding care and service and congratulate those who have been nominated for the 1199 SEIU Nurse of Distinction Awards.

Nurse of Distinction
Tracie Newkirk

Novice Nurse
Matthew Adams

Nurse Preceptor
Erin Reekie

Nurse Leader
Eva Edwards
Scott Cooper, MD
President

Len Walsh
Executive Vice President
Chief Operating Officer

Jerry Balentine, DO, FACEP, FACOEP
Executive Vice President
Clinical Strategies and Affiliations

David Perlstein, MD, MBA, FAAP
Senior Vice President
Medical Director

Denise Richardson, RN, MSN
Senior Vice President Patient Cares Services
Chief Nursing Officer

Alfredo Alvarado, MA, ACNS-BC, NE-BC, LNHA
Administrator, SBRCCC

CONGRATULATE

The Nominees and Recipients of the 2013 Nurses of Distinction Awards

Sherma Brown, RN, MSN, Nurse Leader
Suzylyn Wray-Richards, RN, Preceptor

Tina Messina Johnson, RN, BSN, Nurse of Distinction
Kevin Di Mauro, RN Novice Nurse

Constance Okpa, RN, Nurse of Distinction, SBRCCC
ACCELERATED 2-YR B.S. IN NURSING
WEEKEND-ONLINE @ LEHMAN COLLEGE

FEATURES
- Flexible
- Convenient
- Affordable

* Associate Degree in Nursing/ RN License required

Learn more by calling:
1-877-426-7225
CNRNY.org

CNR is a member of CenterLight Health System, a leading non-profit provider of rehabilitation and long-term health care services that has been at the heart of New York’s diverse neighborhoods for more than 90 years. Everything we do is focused on one goal—improving our patients’ quality of life. Our programs include: managed long term care, short-term rehabilitation, residential nursing homes, music therapy, home care and adult day care. To learn more, call 1-888-238-4223 or visit CenterLight.org.

© 2013 CenterLight Health System. All rights reserved. CenterLight, CenterLight logo and Care and compassion for generations tag line are trademarks of CenterLight Health System.
THE JAMAICA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER

Congratulations!!!— 10th Anniversary of the Nurse of Distinction Award Ceremony and our nominees.

The Jamaica Hospital Honorees for 2013 are:

Miriam Belford
Nurse of Distinction Award

Michael Noble
Novice Nurse of the Year

Marirose Desa
Nurse Preceptor of the Year

Esmeralda Vidad
Nurse Leader of the Year


THE BROOKDALE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER
THE SCHULMAN AND SCHACHNE INSTITUTE FOR NURSING AND REHABILITATION

CONGRATULATES THEIR NURSES
Who are being honored at the
Annual Nurse of Distinction Awards

The Honorees for 2013

Kafi McIntosh
Nurse of Distinction Award
Brookdale University Hospital and Medical Center

Marie Beaubrun
Nurse of Distinction Award
The Schulman and Schachne Institute for Nursing and Rehabilitation

Kristen Sinclair
Novice Nurse of the Year

Eileen Brown-Mighty
Nurse Preceptor of the Year

Barry Morris
Nurse Manager of the Year
Uniformed Firefighters Association
of Greater New York • Local 94 I.A.F.F. AFL-CIO

Stephen J. Cassidy
President

James M. Slevin
Vice President

Robert Straub
Treasurer

John G. Kelly, Jr.
Brooklyn Trustee
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Matthew M. DesJardin
Queens Trustee

Vincent Speciale
Manhattan Trustee

LeRoy C. McGinnis
Recording Secretary

Gerard Fitzgerald
Health & Safety Officer
Sergeant-At-Arms

Edward Brown
Bronx Trustee

Eric Bischoff
Staten Island Trustee

Steven Tagliani
Fire Marshal Representative

204 East 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010
(212) 683-4832 • www.ufanyc.org

CONNECT WITH THE NETWORK! Pioneer Network hosts the nation’s largest conference dedicated solely to culture change. By working together, we can make person-centered living the norm.

August 11-15 Hyatt Regency Bellevue
Bellevue, Washington (near Seattle)

Register By May 15 and Save!
Special Team Pricing Available

Get all the details at
www.pioneernetwork.net

St. John’s Episcopal Hospital

Is proud to introduce and recognize our
2013 Nurses of Distinction

NURSE OF DISTINCTION
Iona Folkes, RN, BSN
Exceptional service to our community of patients

PRECEPTOR OF DISTINCTION
Hakimah Beebe, RN, BSN
Paces as both a preceptor and mentor, a role model to the staff

NOVICE NURSE OF DISTINCTION
Fisayo Ogungbemi, RN, BSN
A talented new nurse quickly moving from novice to seasoned RN

MANAGEMENT NURSE OF DISTINCTION
Pauline Bell, RN, BSN
She has the extraordinary ability to lead, manage and collaborate with equal skill.

337 Beach 59th Street, Far Rockaway, NY 11691 • (718) 860-7000

2013 | Nurse of Distinction Awards 39
Congratulations!

To all of the nominees and recipients of

The Nurse of Distinction Award

1605 Broadway New York, NY 10019 212-977-4000

www.cpmanhattanmessquare.com