

These award recipients were recognized at our 2003 Annual NCONA conference in Albuquerque, NM on July 16, 2003:

Ancillary Nurse Assistant of the Year

Pamela C. Lay
Yakama Service Unit
Toppenish, WA

Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year

Larry Shub
Santa Fe IHS Hospital
Santa Fe, NM

Clinic Nurse of the Year

Joan McFarland
Winslow Indian Health Care Center
Winslow, AZ

Nurse Administrator of the Year

Dianne Bonebrake
Northern Navajo Medical Center
Shiprock, NM

Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year

Katharine Severson
Shingle Springs Tribal Health Center
Shingle Springs, CA

Nursing Group of the Year

Labor and Delivery Management Team
W. W. Hastings Indian Hospital
Tahlequah, OK

Special Friend of Nursing Award

Bruce Kertcher
IHS Headquarters
Rockville, MD

Special Service Recognition

Celissa Stephens
IHS Headquarters
Rockville, MD

Chief Nurse Officer Awards

Roderick Antone, Winslow Indian Health Center
Joyce Chimoni-Wilson, Gallup Indian Medical Center
Regena Dale, Albuquerque Area IHS Office
Fern Detsoi, Santa Fe IHS Hospital
Bertha Harvey, Tohatchi Health Center
Kathy Holcroft, W.W. Hastings Hospital
Paula Huskay, Fort Defiance Indian Hospital
Pauline Okhuysen, Alaska Native Medical Center
Mary Pope, Fort Defiance Indian Hospital
Marie Whiteman, Lawton Service Unit