

2005 Honored Nurses

These award recipients were recognized at our 2005 Annual NCONA conference in Tucson, AZ on July 14, 2005.

Public Health Nurse of the Year 2005

Maureen “Molly” Malone, Northern Cheyenne Crow Indian Health Service

Ronda Tippie, White River Indian Health Center

Mary Pat Ruge, Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska

Clinical Nurse of the Year 2005

Valerie Kelly, Winslow Indian Health Care Center

Krysten Knight, Hastings Indian Medical Center

Michael Mirimanian, Fort Defiance Indian Hospital

Nursing Administrator of the Year 2005

CDR Kathy Holcroft, Hasting Indian Medical Center

Lorinda Bernard, Warm Springs Health & Wellness Center

Diane Wetsit, Crow Service Unit

Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year 2005

Bonnie Warner, Hastings Indian Medical Center

Kathy Broome, Southcentral Foundation, AK

Shiela D. Riley, Northeastern Tribal Health Center, OK

Nursing Assistant of the Year 2005

Thomasine Moore, Pawnee Indian Health Clinic

Jennifer Mitchell Scott, Ft. Defiance Indian Hospital

Angelita Totsoni, Chinle Service Unit

Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year 2005

Michelle M. Totski, Oneida Nation Health Department

Teresa Monger, Pawnee Indian Health Clinic

Claudine Arney, OCH/IHS – Hastings Indian Medical Center

Special Friends of Nursing 2005

Kathleen Ross, Hastings Indian Medical Center

Chris Foreman, Hastings Indian Medical Center

Don Cobler, Hastings Indian Medical Center

Nursing Group of the Year 2005

Red Lake Nursing

PHN Nursing, Northern Navajo Medical Center

Tohatchi Nursing, Tohatchi Health Care Clinic

Chief Nurse Officer Awardees:

Sharon Begay, Winslow

LCDR Carrissa Sanchez, Chinle

LT Helen Ballantyne, Santa Fe

Valerie Rogers, Tahlequah

Stephanie Walker, Tahlequah

Dianne Bonebreak, Shiprock

Lorelia Booqua-Pooacha, GIMC

Orena Sam, FDIH