

2008 Honored Nurses

The National Nurse Leadership Council is proud to recognize the following nurses and staff as the 2008 awardees honored at the National Council of Nurse Administrators' Awards Luncheon on May 14, 2008 in Anchorage, AK.

Advanced Practice Nurse Award

William Emmerling

Irene Benn Medical Center, Moapa, NV
Phoenix Area

Ancillary Nursing Practice Award

Valarie Packsthehat

Crow Hospital, Crow, MT
Billings Area

Clinical Nurse Award

Bernadine L. Toya

Gallup Indian Medical Center, Gallup, NM
Navajo Area

Licensed Practice Nurse Award

A. Louise Bernal

Albuquerque Service Unit, Albuquerque, NM
Albuquerque Area

Nurse Administrator Award

Elizabeth T. Antone

Northern Arapaho Tribal Health Department, Ft. Washakie, WY
Billings Area

Nursing Group Award

Sells Public Health Nurses

Sells Service Unit, Sells, AZ
Tucson Area

Public Health Nurse Award

Judith Ann Wolfe

Northern Navajo Medical Center, Shiprock, NM
Navajo Area

Special Friend of Nursing Award

Kelly Bryant

Pawnee Service Unit, Pawnee, OK
Oklahoma Area

2008 Honored Nurses

The following IHS and Tribal nurses are being recognized by the National Nurse Leadership Council (NNLC) for their stellar performance, commitment, and dedication to serving American Indian and Alaska Native people. They were formally recognized at the 2008 IHS National Combined Councils' Awards Banquet on February 6, 2008 in San Diego, CA.

NNLC Award for Exceptional Performance

Yolanda Adams, RN, BSN

Albuquerque Area
Director of Nursing
Mescalero Service Unit, Mescalero, NM

NNLC Award for Managerial Excellence

Amanda C. Marquez, RN

California Area
Charge Nurse / Nursing Director
Riverside-San Bernardino County Indian Health Inc., Banning, CA

NNLC Nurse Administrator of the Year

Ginger Carpenter, RN, BSN, MN

Portland Area
Executive Director
Benewah Medical Center, Plummer, ID

NNLC Lifetime Achievement Award

CAPT Diane P. Holzem, RN, BSN

Albuquerque Area
Director of Nursing
Jicarilla Service Unit, Dulce, NM