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Stormont-Vail Health*Care* honors nursing staff for leadership, compassion and skill

(Topeka, Kan., Feb. 18, 2009) – Stormont-Vail Health*Care* recognized 15 patient care staff members with awards at the Excellence in Nursing Awards ceremony, sponsored by the Stormont-Vail Foundation, recently at Stormont-Vail's Pozez Education Center.

The Excellence in Nursing Award recipients represent different clinical specialties and promote the image of nursing by acting as a positive role model, acquiring and incorporating new learning in their practice environment, demonstrating strong leadership and interpersonal skills and inspiring others through their services as mentors and preceptors and promoting diversity in the workplace.

More than 100 individuals were nominated by physicians, nurses, colleagues, mentors and friends.

2009 Excellence in Nursing Awards Recipients

Excellence in Nursing Practice:
Agnes Gosselin, RN, Pain Management/Endoscopy
Kendi Knox, RN, Neonatal Intensive Care

Excellence in Nursing Leadership:
Jeff Bradbury, RN, Patient Placement

Excellence in Nursing Mentorship:
Randy Keplinger, RN, Surgery
Linda Kivitter, RN, 7 South

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Excellence in Nursing Preceptorship:
Lori Marteney, RN, 7 South

Excellence in Licensed Practical Nursing:
Jennifer Harrison, RN, Pediatric*Care*
Deb Lutz, LPN, Birthplace

Distinguished Community Service Award:
Roberta "Bobbe" Mansfield, RN, Baker University School of Nursing, Stormont-Vail Campus

Excellence in Patient Care:
Lisa Currie, PCT, Dermatology Clinic
Bonita Levi, PCT, PACU
Lecia Moore, PCT, Telemetry Monitoring
Kristy Rauckman, PCT, 7 South

Rising Star award:
Kimberlee Dick, RN, Birthplace
Jessica Slagle, LPN, Cotton-O'Neil Family Practice Clinic

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