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Celebration Takes Place at CHN

The work of America's 2.9 million registered nurses to save lives and maintain the health of millions of individuals is the focus of this year's National Nurses week, celebrated annually throughout the United States. Nurse's week was May 6 through May 12, the birthday of Florence Nightingale, founder of nursing as a modern profession. This year, the American Nurses Association has selected "Nurses: Building a Healthy America" as their mantra.

This past week Nurses throughout Community Health Network were honored and recognized for their expertise and dedication. Nancy Wilson, Director of Patient Care Services at CHN, planned the week of festivities that entailed fun, special treats, gifts and recognition. Clinical Managers created beautiful theme baskets which were won in a raffle. RN Magazine subscriptions will be enjoyed by 20 other staff members. Throughout the week a silent auction for scrubs was conducted and all proceeds will be donated to the Boys & Girls Club of Berlin. Throughout the week job shadowing by area high school students looking towards a career in nursing was conducted by nursing staff members.

Wednesday was a day filled with recognition…a reception was held from 2-4 PM for the entire CHN staff, receiving special honor at the reception was Leesa McShane, RN, Nightingale Award Winner. Pam Garvin RN, nominee for the Rural WI Health Cooperative Nurse Excellence

Award and Pam Mork RN, RNC nominee for the Rural WI Health Cooperative Excellence in Nursing Management Award. Also honored was Connie Belter, for being named WHA Employee Pride award winner. Receiving the "Commitment to Healthcare" non-traditional scholarship was Julie Smith, currently attending school for ultrasound technologist.

National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the diverse ways in which registered nurses are working to improve the expanding health care needs of society. CHN congratulates and thanks nurses for their knowledge to support patients and families, caring for, teaching, and assisting people on their journey to wellness.

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PHOTO CAPTIONS:

Photo 1:
Pam Garvin, RN, accepts congratulations from Mary Hansen, VP of Acute Care at CHN.

Photo 2:
Pam Mork, RN, RNC, Manager of Family Birth Center at CHN, receives accolades from Mary Hansen, VP of Acute Care at CHN.

Photo 3:
Julie Smith, 2009 scholarship winner, shares a smile with Douglas Guy, CEO of CHN.