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NIGHTINGALE AWARD FINALISTS NAMED

Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce its award winners for **2009**. These winners were honored at the 20th annual gala on **October 16, 2009** at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

From over **135** distinguished nominations the following nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition in **one** of **six** practice categories.

Clinical Practice LPN

- **Erin M. Brazil, LPN**
Lehigh Valley Health Network, resides in Allentown, Pa.

Clinical Practice RN

- **Robin G. Sheeran, RN**
Bryn Mawr Rehab Hospital, resides in Broomall, Pa

Advanced Practice RN

- **Richard B. Arbour, Albert Einstein**
Healthcare Network, resides in Philadelphia, Pa.

Patient Choice Award

- **Irene O'Brien, RN**
Paoli Hospital, resides in Lansdowne, Pa

Nursing Education

- **Jacquelin H. Harrington, DEd, RN**
York College of Pennsylvania, resides in York, Pa.

Nursing Research

- **Beth Ann Swan,**
Thomas Jefferson University, Jefferson School of Nursing, resides in Rydal, Pa.

Nursing Administration

- **Nancy L. Rothman, Ed.D, RN**
Temple University, resides in Lansdale, Pa.

The Nightingale Awards Gala honors exceptional nurses practicing in the Commonwealth. The awards program is intended to give state and national recognition to its recipients. Each award recognizes outstanding nurses in various areas of practice. The Nightingale "**Patient's Choice Award**" was also presented at the Gala. This award is presented to an exemplary nurse who has made a significant difference in the life of a patient and family. To highlight this special award, family and their significant others of the patient will be in attendance to present this award.