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St. Vincent's Hospital Manhattan

TO: Registered Nurse Staff

FROM: Miriam Carasa, Ed.D, RN, CNA
Chief Nursing Officer 

RE: Nominations for Awards on Nurse Appreciation Day
May 7, 2009

DATE: April 8, 2009

The Nurse of Distinction Awards are given in honor of two Sisters of Charity educated in the St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing and who cared for the sick as Registered Professional Nurses at this hospital. In addition, one nurse will be honored with The Florence Koenigsberg Zeichner Memorial Award, which is presented to a recipient every two years. The awards are given to nurses working at St. Vincent's who demonstrate the qualities listed below and nominated by their peers.

Sister Mary Robert Nagle

(Class of 1957 – Director St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing 1967 – 1991)
Died 11/9/1998

Sister Robert was assigned as a staff nurse, caring for the poor and needy gentleman on the male medical unit of the old Seton building on 12th Street after graduation. She quickly "began a meteoric rise from staff nurse to Director of the School of Nursing," succeeding Sister Marian Catherine Muldoon in 1967.

After 24 years as Director of the School of Nursing, Sister Robert devoted the remainder of her life working as a staff nurse in the Department of Community Medicine, caring for the Psychiatric Homeless, giving her patients respect and dignity.

This Nurses' Award will be given to nurses who exhibit outstanding qualities of

PROFESSIONALISM, CARING AND COMPASSION.

Sister Marian Catherine Muldoon

(Class of 1938 – Director St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing 1950 – 1967)
Died 3/11/2006

Sister Marian Catherine was a beacon of the Nursing Profession. Her role in Nursing was dual in nature with responsibility for educating the nurse as well as overseeing the provision of patient care, as Director of the School of Nursing and Director of Nursing Service. Sister Muldoon entered Hospital Administration at St. Vincent's after completing her Nursing degree at Yale University.

In 2006, the Alumnae Association of St. Vincent's Hospital School of Nursing established an award in honor of Sister Muldoon to be given to nurses who exemplifies outstanding qualities of
CARING, COMPASSION, CLINICAL EXPERTISE and EXCELLENCE.

The Florence Koenigsberg Zeichner Memorial Award

In 2000, the Nursing Department was given money by Mr. Oscar Zeichner to provide a biannual **Florence Koenigsberg Zeichner Perpetual Memorial Award** in memory of his wife. The Award is given to a nurse at St. Vincent's who consistently demonstrates those humane qualities of character and mind guided by the spiritual ideal of the nursing profession- caring for the sick in a compassionate and loving service.

Please review the attached forms and nominate one of your colleagues who consistently demonstrates the qualities listed. Please return the form by Friday, April 24, 2009, to Dr. Miriam Carasa, Chief Nursing Officer (Smith 512 or fax to x3331).

Thank You.

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| Award dates back prior to 2001 | | |
| 2001 | ① \$61 income ② 500 waf | |
| 2002 | ① 233 income ② 425 waf | = 1,749 income |
| 2003 | ① 239 income ② 600 waf | = 1,425 waf |
| 2004 | ① 6216 income ② 0 waf | not 2005-2009 2,500 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 1,625 |
| 2005 - 2010 | no activity | |
| | | fund @ 12-31-09: 11,605 less income (1,749) less 2005-2009 waf (2,500) <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> 7,356 <hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> unused amount \$ 7,356 |