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**TO: Private Agency Executive Directors
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**FROM: David N. Carlow
Director Health & Clinical Services**

DATE: March 11, 2009

RE: Nursing Recognition Award: 2009

It is that time of the year for the Department to recognize licensed nurses for **Excellence in Nursing Practice**.

As in past years the Department will recognize Registered and Licensed Practical Nurses in both the private and public sector for their commitment to promoting optimal health care, for providing exemplary nursing care or coordination, and for contributing to the quality of life of the people they support.

Nominations must be submitted as follows:

Private Sector Nurse Recognition Award Nominees:

Nomination Form and information should be submitted to Eileen Gamba no later than **April 30, 2009**.

Public Sector Nurse Recognition Award Nominees:

Nomination Form and information should be submitted to the appropriate Public Sector Nursing Director (North: Val Bagby-Young, South: Betty Zoubek, West: Terri Burke, STS: Judi Blanchet) no later than **April 30, 2009**.

Public and Private Sector Nurse Recognition Award Nomination Process and Nomination Form are attached.

Thank you in advance for nominating many of your deserving licensed nursing professionals.

Cc: Peter H. O'Meara, Commissioner
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