Marie Manz, RN, PCAU — The Preceptor of the Year award recognizes an outstanding nursing preceptor who demonstrates expertise in teaching, coaching and encouraging development of newly hired nurses.

JoAnn Plencer, RN, Continuum — The Nurse of Distinction award recognizes an emerging nursing leader who is a role model to fellow clinicians.

Aileen Feola, RN, 5 Central — The Excellence in Caring award recognizes a nurse who consistently performs exceptional acts of caring and applies relationship-based care in every day practice.

Barbara Gordon, RN, The Women's Place — The Exemplary Clinical Practice award recognizes a nurse who demonstrates superlative clinical skills and knowledge.

Clara Winfield, RN, SAS — The Transformational Leader award recognizes an experienced, non-manager, nursing leader who demonstrates the ability to transform the unit's values, beliefs and behaviors.

Kim Garrison, RN, Continuum — The Excellence in New Knowledge and Innovations award recognizes an individual nurse researcher (or team) who has identified and implemented best practice in his or her area.

Betsy Phipps, Social Worker, The Women's Place Inpatient Services –The Excellence in Interdisciplinary Collaboration award recognizes an employee who directly provides patient care services and contributes to quality through collaborative care of our patients.

Congratulations to these clinical leaders.

(Photo: Front Row – Clara Winfield, RN; Kim Garrison, RN; JoAnn Plencner, RN. Middle Row: Aileen Feola, RN; Maria Manz, RN; Betsy Phipps, CSW. Back Row: Barbara Gordon, RN and Mary Bristow, RN.)