

***2009 NIGHTINGALE RECIPIENT
JUDY DEVIN, RN
CROMWELL***



The Cromwell Office of New England Home Care proudly announces Judy Devin, RN as the recipient of this year's Florence Nightingale Award. Judy exemplifies the true spirit of nursing professionalism in her daily practice as a Behavioral Health RN. She has been a dedicated employee of New England Home Care for the past fifteen years and draws on her experience in the field to mentor other nurses. She is an extremely passionate patient advocate while also fostering independence within the behavioral health population. She treats the "whole" patient meeting their medical as well as their psychiatric needs. Her communication skills with her patients, other healthcare professionals and her peers are superior and make her a joy to work with on a daily basis.

Judy never says "no". She is always willing to take on new clients, and even after being in the field for fifteen years still manages to challenge herself. She is highly motivated and is always pushing herself and her colleagues to become the best they can be. She is never seen without a smile on her face which benefits everyone she comes in contact with. Judy's assessment skills are top-notch and she anticipates the needs of her patients, communicating with physicians to make appropriate changes in care plans. She works in conjunction with her patients, involving them in their own care plans and, subsequently, preventing repeat hospital admissions.

There is no one more deserving of the prestigious Florence Nightingale Award than Judy Devin. She embodies every quality of the quintessential professional and the true spirit of a registered nurse. If any of us should need healthcare, we would be in the best of hands under Judy's care.

Congratulations!