

***2010 NIGHTINGALE RECIPIENT
KATHLEEN “KATHY” GOODISON, RN, BSN
NEW HAVEN***



The New Haven office of New England Home Care proudly announces Kathy Goodison, RN, BSN as the recipient of this year's Florence Nightingale Award for her compassion, initiative, effort and excellence in patient care and case management.

Kathy began her nursing career in 1989 at Yale New Haven Hospital following her graduation from North Eastern University Boston. She has been employed by New England Home Care and providing nursing care to Behavioral Health patients since 1999.

Kathy is a champion for the Mentally Ill. In these turbulent times she is an example of calm and kindness for her patients. Kathy goes above and beyond to be certain her patients and all mentally ill patients are not ignored. She collaborates and coordinates patient care by thorough communication with physicians and clinicians. She has excellent assessment skills and was able to prevent a patient from taking her own life by the use of empathy, the nursing process and psychiatric nursing crisis interventions including communication skills. Kathy is humble and kind. Her high standard of care is clear in the number of pt's she is able to help keep in the community with ongoing support. She promotes and assists patients to be interdependent and productive members of society-which in turn promotes and develops positive self esteem.

Kathy exemplifies nursing leadership by being a mentor to other nurses and a member of the New England Home Care Collaboration of Professionals Committee.

We are proud of our association with Kathy Goodison, whose comprehensive commitment to healing and health is an invaluable gift to our community.

Congratulations!