

# New Mexico Nursing Excellence Awards 2017 Honorees

## AWARDS OF DISTINCTION

2017 DISTINGUISHED NURSE OF THE YEAR

**PJ Woods**

*University of New Mexico College of Nursing*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Loren Kelly**

*University of New Mexico College of Nursing*

EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION/RESEARCH/ACADEMIA

**Rachael Frija**

*Presbyterian Healthcare Services*

NIGHTINGALE

**Carmen Vigil**

*University of New Mexico Hospitals*

TOUCH A LIFE

**James Reale**

*Presbyterian Healthcare Services/Presbyterian Hospice*

## EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

EMERGING NURSE LEADER

**Isela Andrade**

*UNM Sandoval Regional Medical Center*

NURSING LEADERSHIP

**Susan Keogh**

*Lovelace Health System/Women's Hospital*

NURSE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP

**Sharon Prudhomme**

*Lovelace Health System/Women's Hospital*

## EXCELLENCE IN PRACTICE

ADVANCED PRACTICE

**Barbara Turpin**

*Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center*

AMBULATORY CARE

**Nancy FryeWeaver**

*New Mexico VA Health Care System*

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**Janette Espinoza**

*New Mexico Department of Health*

CASE/QUALITY MANAGEMENT/MANAGED CARE/INFORMATICS

**Theresa McCarthy**

*New Mexico VA Health Care System*

CRITICAL CARE

**Faith Suzio**

*Presbyterian Healthcare Services*

EMERGENCY

**Jessie Ansley-Sandon**

*Lovelace Health System/Lovelace Medical Center*

HOME HEALTH/HOSPICE

**Neina Gonzalez**

*New Mexico VA Health Care System*

LONG TERM CARE/REHABILITATION

**Crystal Sedillo**

*Lovelace UNM Rehabilitation Hospital*

MATERNAL-CHILD/WOMEN'S HEALTH

**Jessica Archibeque**

*University of New Mexico Hospitals*

MEDICAL/SURGICAL

**Amber Dazzo**

*Presbyterian Healthcare Services*

PERIOPERATIVE

**Elizabeth Kirkpatrick**

*University of New Mexico Hospitals*

PUBLIC HEALTH/COMMUNITY/SCHOOL

**Brenda Romero**

*New Mexico Department of Health*

RURAL PRACTICE

**Victoria Diamond**

*Presbyterian Healthcare Services*

## **2017 LEGENDS OF NURSING**

**Debra Brady** - *Albuquerque*

**Nancy Morton** - *Albuquerque*

**Jayne Robertson** - *Albuquerque*

**Linda Trowbridge** - *Albuquerque*

## **2017 FRIENDS OF NURSING**

**Rick Adesso**

*El Pueblo Health Services*

**Leigh Caswell**

*Presbyterian Healthcare Services*