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NIGHTINGALE AWARD WINNERS NAMED

Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania is pleased to announce its award winners for **2011**. These winners were honored at the 22nd annual gala on **November 4, 2011** at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

From over **108** distinguished nominations the following nurse exemplars have been selected for recognition in **one** of **six** practice categories.

Clinical Practice LPN

- **Eileen Mazeski, LPN**
Ephrata Community Hospital, resides in Lancaster, PA

Nursing Education

- **Alice Blazeck, DNSc, RN**
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, resides in Pittsburgh, PA

Clinical Practice RN

- **Judith Dillon, MSN, MA, RN**
Penn State Hershey Medical Center, resides in Harrisburg, PA

Nursing Research

- **Annette DeVito Dabbs, RN, PhD, FAAN**
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing, resides in Sewickley, PA

Advanced Practice RN

- **Annette Mitchell, MSN, ACNP-CS, CCRN**
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, resides in Drexel Hill, PA

Nursing Administration

- **Bonita Trapnell, MSN, RN, NEA-BC**
York Hospital/WellSpan Health, resides in Spring Grove, PA

Patient Choice Award

- **Jodi Arnold**
WellSpan Health - York Hospital
resides in Dover, PA

The Nightingale Awards Gala honors exceptional nurses practicing in the Commonwealth. The awards program is intended to give state and national recognition to its recipients. Each award recognizes outstanding nurses in various areas of practice. The Nightingale "**Patient's Choice Award**" was also presented at the Gala. This award is presented to an exemplary nurse who has made a significant difference in the life of a patient and family.