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Gaylord Hospital Nurses Honored with Nightingale Award

Wallingford, CT – Gaylord Hospital is proud to announce that three of their nurses, Kristina Guanzon, RN; Susan Hahn, LPN; and Jennifer Kleinschmidt, RN, are among the ranks of distinguished honorees to receive the prestigious Nightingale Award, the largest nursing recognition program in Connecticut. Developed by the Visiting Nurse Association of South Central Connecticut, the award is given in celebration of outstanding nurses who demonstrate excellence in their daily performance.

Each of the three Gaylord recipients was nominated by her team for her special contributions. Kristina Guanzon, RN, of Avon is known for her unassuming approach. An empathetic listener, Kristina is comforting to families and takes initiative in problem solving on the unit. Susan Hahn, LPN, of Bristol is a second-time Nightingale recipient.

Susan was unanimously nominated by her team because, “she demonstrates excellence in nursing every day.” Jennifer Kleinschmidt, RN of Wolcott lives by three words as a nurse: compassion, commitment and advocacy. Jennifer was cited for the special care and attention she provides to patients.

A private ceremony was held on May 5th at the Oakdale Theater with a keynote address to be given by State Attorney General Richard Blumenthal, who also serves as honorary chair of the event.

Gaylord Hospital is a not-for-profit, long-term acute care hospital based in Wallingford, CT. The Hospital specializes in the care and treatment of people with complex medical and rehabilitation need, outpatient services and sleep medicine. Visit www.gaylord.org or call (203) 284-2829 for more information.