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Connecticut Hospital Association to Recognize Connecticut Children's Medical Center's Patricia Fontaine, MSN, RN, CPN, as a 2012 Healthcare Hero

WALLINGFORD – At its 94th Annual Meeting on June 27, the Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) will recognize Patricia Fontaine, MSN, RN, CPN, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Staff Nurse, Connecticut Children's Medical Center, as a *2012 Healthcare Hero*. She was nominated for this award by her colleagues Christine Dwyer, RN, and Edie Black, RN.

Patricia is an outstanding Pediatric Intensive Care Unit staff nurse who has provided excellent care to her patients. She goes above and beyond to provide emotional and spiritual support to her patients and her co-workers. This past year, while on her honeymoon in Disney World, Patricia saved the life of a woman who collapsed in front of her.

CHA's Healthcare Heroes award was developed in 2002 to celebrate the invaluable contributions of healthcare workers, both to their field and to the community at large. Now in its 11th year, the presentation of the Healthcare Heroes awards has become a highlight of CHA's Annual Meeting.



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About CHA

The Connecticut Hospital Association has been dedicated to serving Connecticut's hospitals since 1919. Through state and federal advocacy, CHA represents the interests of Connecticut's hospitals on key healthcare issues in the areas of quality and patient safety, access and coverage, workforce, community health, and hospital reimbursement.