



Announcement of 2010 Office of Nursing Services “Let’s Get Certified!” Phase II Awards

Congratulations Greater Los Angeles! Your submission has been selected as **the winner of the Development Award** in the Office of Nursing Services “Let’s Get Certified!” campaign Phase II 2010!

Eleven entries were submitted from across VHA. All submissions described creative and valuable programs or initiatives led by VA nurses to increase specialty certification. Your submission demonstrated creative and innovative approaches that supported the program goal to increase specialty certification.

Your achievement will be recognized in multiple venues, including an award ceremony at your facility hosted by the VHA Chief Nursing Officer, Cathy Rick, awarding of a plaque acknowledging the award, unveiling of a “wall of honor” and publication in the ONS Annual Report and on the ONS website. In addition, nursing service at your facility will receive a \$10,000 cash award to be ear marked for Magnet / shared governance activities.

The Office of Nursing Services again congratulates you on this accomplishment, and applauds your commitment to nursing certification and quality patient care!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Rick".

Cathy Rick, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE
Chief Nursing Officer