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### FY2012 Nurse Educator Fellowship Awards Ceremony

The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) and the Advisory Board for the Illinois Center for Nursing recognized the 2012 Nurse Educator Fellows on June 7, 2012. This distinguished group of nursing faculty were nominated by their schools and competed against 39 applicants to become part of this select group of Fellows. The program helps to ensure the retention of well-qualified nursing faculty at institutions of higher learning by providing a one-time salary supplement. This fall the IBHE will be seeking new nominations for the program.



Left to right: Sarah Katula, PhD, APN; Glenda Morris Burnett, PhD, MUPP, RN; Bertha Paul, DNP (c), MSN, RN; Jay Stewart, Director; Michele Bromberg, MSN, APN, ICN Chairperson; Matthew Sorensen, PhD, RN; Shamin Huda, MSN, RN; Doris Van Byssum, PsyD, MS, RN.



Left to right: Vera Yee, DrPH, RN; Albertina Amelia Perez, PhD, RN; Cristina Myers, DNP(c), MSN, RN; Kimberly Mitchell, PhD, RN,CNE; Alan Phillips, EdD, Deputy Director for Fiscal Affairs, Budgeting and Information Technology at IBHE; Brenda Lessen, PhD, RN; Kelley Obringer, MSN, RN; Kim Astroth, PhD, RN; and Cindy Kohtz, EdD, RN, CNE.

Unable to attend: Elizabeth M. Chang, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC; Ruth Fiedler, EdD, APRN-BC, CNE; Carolyn A. Whitehouse, MSN, RN; Yvette Rose, MSN, RN.

*"As a nurse, we have the opportunity to heal the heart, mind, soul, and body of our patients, their families and ourselves. They may forget your name, but they will never forget how you made them feel" ---Maya Angelou*