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CANANDAIGUA VA MEDICAL CENTER EMPLOYEE RECEIVES AWARD

Frederick Osborne Receives Administration/Management Award

The International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA) is a professional specialty organization founded in 1975 for nurses committed to the prevention, intervention, treatment, and management of addictive disorders including alcohol and other drug dependencies, nicotine dependencies, eating disorders, dual and multiple diagnosis, and process addictions such as gambling.

The IntNSA conferred awards to several members in recognition of their achievements and contributions to the field of addictions nursing.

This year's Administration/Management Award winner is **Frederick Osborne, MS, APRN-BC, NPP, CARN**, a Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner at the Canandaigua VAMC.

The *Administration/Management Award* is given to a nominee who must fulfill one or more of the following: initiates the development and implementation of innovative programs for addictions; participates in the administration of a program that results in improved care for the person who has an addiction; implements standards of addictions nursing practice that result in improved staff development and staff satisfaction; demonstrates success as a nursing leader, with an ability to interpret nursing roles and functions in the treatment of addictions.

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