

This year, the **Bi-State Primary Care Association has awarded Shawn Flanagan-Rogers the New Hampshire Outstanding Clinician Award.** Only one New Hampshire clinician a year receives this award and recognition. The staff and management of White Mountain Community Health Center would like to extend its congratulations to Shawn for both receiving the award and for being a beloved and admired member of the health center team.

Shawn has been a Registered Nurse Practitioner for approximately 38 years. While living in Chicago, she worked at Children's Memorial Hospital for three years and at a free clinic serving chiefly the Hispanic population of the city. She worked with impoverished children in Boston at Upham's Corner Health Center, City Hospital and Boston Children's Hospital. During her time in Boston, she worked with the World Health Organization as a healthcare provider in Guatemala. Shawn was also the healthcare provider for a team of anthropologists traveling in Kenya and Tanzania. While there, Shawn provided healthcare to the Maasai tribe, a semi-nomadic people encountered in the group's travels. Shawn has traveled to Haiti each year for the past three years as part of a Dartmouth project providing healthcare to children.

Shawn has been in the valley since 1991. Most important locally, she leads the pediatric team at White Mountain Community Health Center to ensure the health and well-being of children right here in Mount Washington Valley. Shawn's sensitivity to individual family needs and innate understanding of children coupled with her extensive education and multicultural experiences combine to provide Mount Washington Valley children with an exceptional healthcare resource.

Bi-State Primary Care Association is a private, 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to foster the delivery of primary and preventative health services to the people of New Hampshire with special emphasis on the medically underserved. For more information concerning Bi-State Primary Care Association visit www.bistatepca.org.