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**HEALTH BOARDS ASSOCIATION ARTICLE OF THE YEAR AWARDS**

**January 27, 2006:** Three awards for the 2005 Article of the Year competition were presented at the Newfoundland and Labrador Health Boards Association (NLHBA) today.

The NLHBA President, Ms. Joan Dawe, presented the awards and extended warm congratulations to the award winners as follows:

in the Category: ***Health Services, Technical, Professional or Educational***, to **Karen Hurtubise**, Eastern Health, for her article, *Reaching Out Beyond our Walls: Creating Community Partnerships for the Health of our Children*;

in the Category: ***Innovations, Best Practices and Quality Initiatives***, to **Elizabeth Kennedy**, Eastern Health, for her article, *From Hospital to Home: A Post-Discharge Telephone Survey*; and

in the Category: ***Health Policy***, to **Marion Scanlon**, Eastern Health, for her article, *Managing Work Performance*

All these articles have been posted on the NLHBA website, [www.nlhba.nl.ca](http://www.nlhba.nl.ca) and in past years winning articles have been featured by national health publications.

“It is a great pleasure to celebrate the achievements of the health system in this province,” said Joan Dawe, “This public recognition supports and applauds the innovative initiatives in Regional Health Authorities.”

The Newfoundland and Labrador Health Boards Association represents all four Regional Health Authorities (RHAs) in the Province. All health services and community services, including child, youth and family services, community corrections and youth diversion programs, and adult services, are delivered by RHAs in Newfoundland and Labrador.

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