NCH DAISY Awards
December 2015

Nominees:

6S Post Surgical
Dave Koutsis
Alex Galolo
Angelica Porras
Jennifer Archil

2S Cardiac Renal
Julie Bell
Elizabeth Sepke

4S L & D
Kathryn Ruth
Heather Alioto
Trish Buscher
Donna Evans
Michelle Heimann
Molly Lesak

MOU
Nicole Mooney
Sarah Pireh
Emily Rodriguez
KC Weidle
Michelle Kiessel

Cardiac Surveillance
Jennifer Sia
Romelyn Acbo
Paulina Dempsey
Martha Lopez
Doris Aguilar
Karla DeMarino
Jackie McWilliams
Karla DeMarino

Emergency
Abby Mertes
Marlon Dela Cruz
Colleen Zavakos
Tseday Engida

Critical Care Unit
Melissa Rice
Tamara Perille
Karen Panzer
Michelle Haizel
Lenny DeGuzman
Sonny Ubaldo
Khatija Bharani
Rowena Taba

Additional Nominations
Sarah Dacre
Breast Center

DAISY Nurse

Northwest Community Healthcare
NCH DAISY Awards
December 2015

Nominees:

8S Orthopedics
Maria Bleibel
Glenly Kadusale
Julie Koskiewicz
Kasia Maj-Jasowicz

2ES Oncology
Debbie Kummen
Gregoria Flores

7S Neurology
Kyu Yi
Melissa Grove

9S Med-Pulmonary
Melissa Wood
Laura Even
Sherrill Nemeth
Cathy Woltmann
Amanda Schneider
Soon Chung
Silvy Powathil
Iveta Bush
Daisy Oommen
Sandy Koelper
Midhu John
Mariola Cusentino
Janet Perry
Tobey Bartel
Christa Costales
Susan Irmen
Sue Owens
Dan Henry

5S Mother-Baby
Beena Kannookaden
Melissa Kurgan
Paula Bonowski
Heidi Costenaro
Wendy Lepek
Tiffany Beedles-Hoffman
Peggy Kalkas
Amy Anderson
Mini Joseph

DAISY Nurse
Sarah Dacre
Breast Center

Additional Nominations

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Sarah was nominated by patient whose nomination opened with, ‘I wanted to tell you about my angel, Sarah.’ The patient was having a biopsy and shared that she was frightened as she was going through the procedure without any family or friend available to be with her. Sarah explained the procedure in detail. The patient shared, ‘She was so kind and considerate and stayed right by my side the whole time’ as well as comforting the patient by keeping her hand on the patient’s arm to let her know, ‘You are ok, you’re not alone, I am here with you.’

The following week the patient reached out to Sarah regarding some concerns related to her dressing. Sarah responded to each of the patient’s voicemail messages to assure that everything was as it should be and that the patient was okay. The patient closed the nomination noting, ‘I just wanted you to know how thoughtful and special she is.’

Congratulations Sarah, you are NCH’s December DAISY Nurse! Your patients recognize and appreciate your exemplary clinical skills compassion.
NCH DAISY Awards
November 2015

Nominees:

6S Post Surgical
Kathy Graf
Erin Mattingly
Jillian Sakiewicz
Inga Wikar
Lina Morales
Stacey McIntyre
Alex Galolo
Jill Gillett
Karolina Golec

6S Cardiac Renal
Anna Mulakunnam
Philomina Augustine
Laura Schaar
Nadezda Bleidere
Minu Joseph
Daniela Baez

NCH Medical Group
Marie LeClair
MOU
Nicole Mooney
Gabby Fidanza
Michelle Kiessel
Barb Tarin
Karen DeSilvia

Cardiac Surveillance
Christine Cook
Serena Bahn
Merle Punzalan

Care Coordination
Daisy Palatty
Charina Pena
Jeofrey Bangayan

Emergency
Andrea McBride
Scott Placko

4S L & D
Pauline Moy
Alyssa Sarrazine
Marla Blatt
Michelle Heimann
Cindy Mastro
Jenna Majewski

Critical Care Unit
Danielle Williams
Beth Richards
Katherine Colegrove
Tamara Perille

DAISY Nurse
Wendy Lepek
Women’s Services

Additional Nominations

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NCH DAISY Awards
November 2015

Nominees:

5S Mother-Baby
Andrea Medina
Kathy Szelag
Beena Kannookaden
Brenda Hessenflow
Melissa Kurgan
Paula Bonowski
Grace Bacugan
Edyta Mackiewicz
Peggy Kalkas
Barb Diwisch
Michelle Krok
Michelle Mammarella
Jovi Dapasen
Nenette Cacal

5S Med-Pulmonary
Sue Owens
Joan Sinetas
Cynthia Rayford
Mariola Cusentino

7S Neurology
Jennifer Lange
Lucy Kim
Andrea Goemaat

Ambulatory Infusion
Bozena Vargo

Pancreatic Center
Stephanie Evans

SPA
Peg Smith

8S Orthopedics
Justin Kaczynski
Cherry Novales

Float Pool
Leah Gonzalez

2ES Oncology
Kevin Klee

DSC OR
Lynn Kirschner

PACU
Katie Tatak

Inpatient Rehab
Paul Magaser

Women’s Services

DAISY Nurse
Wendy Lepek

Additional Nominations

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Wendy was nominated by patient who shared that when she first encountered Wendy, she took the time to really listen and gave her guilt-free advice on caring for her newborn baby. The patient went on to say that 18 months later, she was hospitalized for a surgical intervention and found herself once again in Wendy’s care.

The patient was a bit distraught about being placed on the Mother-Baby floor until Wendy walked into her room as a familiar face. The patient wrote, ‘Wendy truly went above and beyond her job to care for me. She was both patient and encouraging with my physical needs, while being complimentary of her colleagues and the surgeon.’ The patient ended the nomination by saying Wendy had made a huge impact in her life.

**Congratulations Wendy on your selection as NCH’s November DAISY Nurse! Your patients appreciate your compassionate listening and the excellent care you provide.**
NCH DAISY Awards
October 2015

Nominees:

5S Mother-Baby
Vanessa Iovinelli
Andrea Medina
Esther Cho
Kathy Szelag
Beena Kannookaden
Alisia Kubala
Brenda Hessenflow
Melissa Kurgan
Marianne Schaner
Linda Tomlinson-McHone
Joan Butzine
Maria Ballesteros
Paula Bonowski
Marie Ciancio
Grace Bacugan

9S Med-Pulmonary
Melissa Wood
Sherrill Nemeth
Glenda Torres

7S Neurology
Myong Huh
Jennifer Lange
Edith Monroig
Lucy Kim

Ambulatory Infusion
Iwona Paz

PPPU
Kim Koenemann
Karen Rex

8S Orthopedics
Bernice Robertson
Dorothy Jason
Jacob Panicker
Rosemary George
Donna Irsay
Justin Kaczynski
Cherry Novales
Judi Craig
Lisa Rowe

2ES Oncology
Jessica Sia

Cardiac Rehab
Sue Ross

PACU
Christina Loch

※ Additional Nominations

DAISY Nurse
Kevin Klee
Oncology
Nominees:

**6S Post Surgical**
- Cindy Kurtz
- Kathy Graf
- Erin Mattingly
- Dave Koutsis
- Jill Sakiewicz
- Inga Wikar
- Elsa Joseph
- Lina Morales
- Soo Jung
- Michael Cecchetto
- Alex Galolo

**2S Cardiac Renal**
- Julie Bell
- Jancy Kurian

**MOU**
- Nicole Mooney

**Cardiac Surveillance**
- Jennifer Sia
- Romelyn Acbo
- Paulina Dempsey
- Martha Lopez
- Doris Aguilar
- Karla DeMarino
- Jackie McWilliams
- Karla DeMarino

**Care Coordination**
- Jency Vachachira

**Emergency**
- Gristina Bucaro

**4S L & D**
- Kim Compton
- Kathryn Ruth
- Joanne Cygan
- Bethany McGowan
- Diana Tirado
- Adrienne Mikkelson
- Heather Alioto
- Katrina Lutkowski

**Critical Care Unit**
- Beth Richards
- Devi Baird

**Pediatrics**
- Pam Kosic

**Additional Nominations**
- Kevin Klee
- Oncology

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**DAISY Nurse**
- Kevin Klee
- Oncology
Kevin was nominated by a patient’s wife who was incredibly impressed by his positive, caring attitude. She wrote that he made an incredible difference for her and her family as he cared for their loved one. Kevin answered all the family’s questions related to her husband’s care; she was extremely appreciative of the attention Kevin devoted to assuring her husband’s comfort.

The nomination included, “My children also felt a strong bond with Kevin, so much so that when my husband passed away in hospice, one of my sons came down to the 2nd floor to find Kevin, and personally thank him for everything he did to care for his father.”

**Congratulations Kevin, you are NCH’s October DAISY Nurse!** Your patients and their families recognize the caring, comfort and compassion you offer as well as the exemplary clinical care you provide.
NCH DAISY Awards
September 2015

Nominees:

6S Post Surgical
Colleen Talbot
Elsa Joseph

2S Cardiac Renal
Jessica Davidson

Behavioral Health
Jennifer Hild

Care Coordination
Jeanette Malabanan
Julie Kollins

Day Surgery Center
Linda Hickok

Float Pool
Denise Yang

MOU
KC Weidle
Emily Rodriguez
Arlene Ducanes
Sylvia Kieca
Jenna Highland
Gabby Fidanza
Nicole Mooney
Jessyamma
Kochupurackal
Jennifer Olitan
Ashley Bushnell
Karen Perion

Emergency
Marlon Delacruz
Margaret Lewytskyj
Christina Lapi

4S L & D
Mini Joseph
Kim Compton
Laura Peters
Veronica Gottlieb
Kathryn Ruth
Mary Dunlavy
Nicole O’Grady
Donna Evans
Sheela Joseph
Caroline Berman
Pauline Moy

DAISY Nurse
Melvin Bustamante
Cardiac Surveillance Unit

Additional Nominations:

Denise Yang
KC Weidle
Mini Joseph
Nicole Mooney
Kochupurackal
Jennifer Olitan
Ashley Bushnell
Karen Perion

Additional Nominations

Melvin Bustamante
Cardiac Surveillance Unit
NCH DAISY Awards
September 2015

Nominees:

8S Orthopedics
Libby Rudins  
Maria Bleibel  
Bernice Robertson  
Dorothy Jason  
Daisy Hariharan

2ES Oncology
Maricar Yuvienco  
Nancy Gere  
Kate Corcoran  
Amelia Balingit

SPA
Diana Hanson

PACU
Heather Dyer

5S Mother-Baby
Vanessa Iovinelli  
Barb Diwisch  
Andrea Medina  
Julie Welsh  
Angelica Ramos  
Jenny Cho  
Kathy Szelag  
Jovi Dapasen  
Joan Manarca  
Amy Anderson

Critical Care Unit
Cindy Helminski  
Anecita Mendrez

9S Med-Pulmonary
Helen Kim  
Velina Maximova

7S Neurology
Melissa Grove  
Andrea Goemaat  
Brittany O’Brien  
Mike Sloan

Ambulatory Infusion
Susan Druckmiller  
Bozena Vargo

PPPU
Chris M¢Parlane

DAISY Nurse
Melvin Bustamante
Cardiac Surveillance Unit

Additional Nominations
Melvin was nominated by a patient who wrote, ‘Mel was fantastic from the second he became my nurse to the very second he left.’ The patient shared that he felt this because Mel kept him informed at all times and also assured that the patient’s pain was controlled. The patient shared that it was always apparent that Mel cared about his patients.

The patient also wrote that he had been chronically ill so had experienced care in a number of hospitals from a number of nurses. He included, ‘I can’t stress this enough, this man could make someone near death smile or even for a moment feel peace.’ He included that Mel also treated his family with respect. The patient wrote that he was very grateful to have Mel as his nurse.

Congratulations Mel, you are NCH’s September DAISY Nurse! You provide exemplary care for your patients. The compassion and comfort you offer patients and their families is evident.
NCH DAISY Awards
August 2015

Nominees:

**8S Orthopedics**
Judi Odelson
Jacob Panicker
Justin Kaczynski ★★★

**Cardiac**
**Surveillance**
Jason Harris

**NICU**
Jan Breitman

**Breast Center**
Sarah Dacre

**9S Med-Pulmonary**
Helen Kim
Velina Maximova
Mariola Cusentino ★★★
Cynthia Rayford
Sherly Joseph ★★★
Sue Irman
Anne Talens ★★★
Daisy Oommen
Midhu John
Cathy Woltmann ★★★
Chrystal Panlilo
Anna Easo
Jill Czech

**5S Mother-Baby**
Vanessa Iovinelli
Marie Ciancio
Brenda Hessenflow ★★★
Michelle Mammarella ★★★
Wendy Lepek
Barb Diwisch ★★★
Linda Tomlinson-McHone
Kathy Lopez
Andrea Medina
Peggy Kalkas ★★★
Julie Welsh
Marta Bilek
Heidi Costenaro
Angelica Ramos ★★★
Paula Bronowski
Alisia Kubala

★★★ Additional Nominations

**DAISY Nurse**
**Labor & Delivery**
Kate King
NCH DAISY Awards
August 2015

Nominees:

2ES Oncology
Sarah Bishop
Katie Corcoran

Emergency
Laurie Klawans
Danielle Naples
Snehal Patel
Jon Recinto
Marlon Delacruz
Doug Benbow

4S L & D
June Thomas
Caroline Berman
Tanya Kelly
Joanne Cygan

6S Post Surgical
Michael Cecchetto
Sukhmani Saini
Cindy Kurtz
Kathy Graf
Colleen Talbot
Angelica Porras
Karolina Golek
Corrine Balmes

7S Neurology
Mary Adley
Patti Bachmeier
Katie Krabbe
Melissa Grove
Vikki Dutra

Float Pool
Maria Chudoba
Erin Finlay

MOU
KC Weidle
Emily Rodriguez
Natalie Kereluk

Additional Nominations
Kate King
Labor & Delivery
Kate was nominated by a patient who shared she was extremely anxious as she entered the hospital to deliver her baby. She said that Kate calmed the anxiety with her bedside manner, expertise, and collaboration with other staff. The patient noted that as labor progressed Kate made precise assessments that guided quick, accurate decisions for her continued care.

The patient wrote, ‘Kate truly made my experience with Labor & Delivery a positive one. I felt comfort and security in her presence and reassured by her guidance.’ She concluded the nomination with, ‘I am truly grateful to have been blessed with her care that day.’

**Congratulations Kate, on being NCH’s August DAISY Nurse!**

**You are appreciated by your patients for providing exemplary care as well as showing compassion, encouragement, and support.**
NCH DAISY Awards
July 2015

Nominees:

5S Mother-Baby
Vanessa Iovinelli
Marie Ciancio
Brenda Hessenflow
Melissa Kurgan
Wendy Lepek
Eva Pasterski
Yeo Chun

Behavioral Health
Jennifer Hild

GI Center
Brenda O’Brien
Barb Crim
Debbie Klebe

8S Orthopedics
Antoinetta Gianni
Cindy Gliniewicz
Mike Payne
Libby Rudins
Dorothy Jason

Ambulatory
Infusion
Bozena Vargo

Cardiac
Surveillance
Nancy O’Toole
Jason Harris
Jacqueline McWilliams
Christine Cook

9S Med-Pulmonary
Sue Owens
Helen Kim
Sherrie Nemeth
Velina Maximova

Wound Care
Carol Stanley

Home Care
Joanna Kowalczuk

PPPU
Tiffany Thoelecke
Nancy Ritze-Cullen

Radiology
Eileen Ford

DAISY Nurse
Maren San Gabriel
7S Neurology

Additional Nominations
NCH DAISY Awards
July 2015

Nominees:

2ES Oncology
Nadia Montgomery
Kevin Klee
Chhaya Roy
Jessica Sia

Emergency
Lisa Bassett
Lynne Quinn
Noli Nuevo

4S L & D
Katrina Lutkowski
Rosalinda Soto
Molly Lesak
Tenele Scheer
Jenna Majewski

Float Pool
Michelle Stef

Care Coordination
Janet Cuartero

MOU
Jenna Highland
Mariya Petryshchuk
Dena Blane
Jennifer Polka
Gabby Fidanza
Rali Dioneo
KC Weidle

2S Cardiac Renal
Anna Mulakunnam

6S Post Surgical
Rea Cua
Stacey McIntire
Alex Galolo
Diane Mueller
Michael Cecchetto
Kristin Ryan
Alexandria Muir
Suzana Ademoski
Erica Horwath
Daisy Kadakumchery
Erin Mattingly
Sukhmani Saini
Cindy Kurtz
Soo Jung
David Koutis
Huai-Jung Chang

DAISY Nurse
Maren San Gabriel
7S Neurology

Additional Nominations

DAISY Award

Northwest Community Healthcare

MAGNET RECOGNIZED
AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER
Maren was nominated by a patient who thought she was the ‘coolest nurse ever!’ The patient noted that on his first night in the hospital he was having challenges with frequent vomiting and appreciated Maren’s help to make him feel better. He included in the nomination that she even had him laughing and noted a big ‘LOL!’ when writing that part of his story.

The patient also included that Maren made him feel really comfortable and was able to get him everything he needed to help him recover from his illness. He included, ‘You were the Best Nurse I have ever had ever!’

**Congratulations Maren – you are NCH’s July DAISY Nurse! Your patients appreciate your clinical skills providing exemplary care and your smile that helps make them comfortable.**
NCH DAISY Awards
June 2015

Nominees:

**2ES Oncology**
Lisa Consolazio
Sarah Bishop

**Emergency**
Stephanie Nimmo

**4S L & D**
Ute Katovich
Caroline Berman
Katrina Lutkowski
Kate King
Kim Koski

**7S Neurology**
Kasia Maj-Jasowicz
Melissa Grove
Katy Krabbe

**PACU**
Julie Peneschi

**SPA**
Diana Hanson

**MOU**
Karen DeSilvia
Karen Perion
Nicole Mooney

**2S Cardiac Renal**
Danielle Williams
Anna Mulakunnam

**6S Post Surgical**
Jillian Sakiewicz
Jill Gillett
Angelica Porras
Quirl Cagampang
Rea Cua
Stacey McIntire
Alex Galolo
Diane Mueller
Michael Cecchetto
Rebecca Penaflor

**Critical Care**
Mina Genova
Grace Diego

**DAISY Nurse**
Şuzana Ademoski

**6S Post Surgical**

*Additional Nominations*
NCH DAISY Awards
June 2015

Nominees:

8S Orthopedics
- Antoinetta Gianni
- Glenly Kadusale
- Cindy Zidek
- Judi Odelson
- Jacob Panicker
- Donna Irsay
- Kristin Lyons
- Aneta Belicka

Ambulatory Infusion
- Iwona Paz

Cardiac Surveillance
- Nancy O'Toole

5S Mother-Baby
- Beena Kannookaden
- Michelle Krok
- Alexandria Stasiak
- Wendy Lepek
- Grace Bacugan
- Mary Schubert
- Peggy Kalkas
- Vanessa Iovinelli
- Anastashia Magee
- Julie Welsh
- Karina Fierro
- Kathy Lopez
- Jovita Dapasen
- Marie Ciancio
- Andrea Medina

9S Med-Pulmonary
- Sue Owens
- Chrystal Panlilo
- Melissa Wood
- Anne Talens
- Dan Henry
- Sherly Joseph
- Mary Fran Shimko
- Brigitte Atwan
- Sofia German

OP Wound Clinic
- Laura Kobza
- Kelly Grott

DAISY Nurse
- Suzana Ademoski

6S Post Surgical

Additional Nominations

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Suzana was nominated by a patient who shared that she really listens to and hears what her patients are saying. The patient started the nomination with, ‘It’s not just a job to her, she genuinely cares about her patients.’ The patient included some examples such as after she began taking liquids and her IV could be discontinued. Suzana explained that the IV was needed for an additional half hour to complete the patient’s course of ordered IV medication. Suzana assured the patient that she would take out the IV immediately after the medication finished and she did just that. The patient also included how impressed she was when Suzana was working with a student and Suzana’s ability to assure that the student received an exemplary learning experience.

The nomination also included that Suzana checked in frequently and always asked how the patient was doing and if anything was needed. In closing the patient said, ‘Suzana Ademoski is EXCELLENT at her job and has a good heart. Nursing isn’t just a job to her, she genuinely cares.’

**Congratulations Suzana on your selection as NCH’s June DAISY Nurse! Your patients appreciate the empathy and excellent care you provide.**
NCH DAISY Awards
May 2015

Nominees:

Cardiac Surveillance
Melvin Bustamante
Tintu Thomas
Nancy George

Emergency
Ann Bendis
Christina Lapi
Joe Kurczak

2S Cardiac Renal
Daniel Andrada
Kari Otahal
Anna Mulakunnam

9S Med-Pulmonary
Sue Owens
Helen Kim
Chrystal Panlilo
Anna Easo

Breast Center
Sandy Hoffman

MOU
Karen DeSilvia
Gabrielle Fidanza

Critical Care
Mina Genova
Rosalynne Pippins

2ES Oncology
Nadia Montgomery
Kathy Barnes

4S L & D
Nicole O’Grady

Pediatric ED
Katie Moulton
Alicia Sage

7S Neurology
Jixian Zhang
Debra Micaletti
Brittany O’Brien
Sunita Stone

6S Post Surgical
Jillian Sakiewicz

5S Mother-Baby
Beena Kannookaden
Edyta Mackiewicz
Rosalinda Dionisio

8S Orthopedics
Cherry Ann Novales
Dorothy Russo
Jennifer Chudik
Antoinetta Gianni

Additional Nominations
Leah Gonzalez

DAISY Nurse
Erin Mattingly
6S Post Surgical

MAGNET RECOGNIZED
AMERICAN NURSES CREDENTIALING CENTER
Northwest Community Healthcare
Erin was nominated by a physician who opened the nomination by sharing that he feels fortunate to collaborate with Erin in the care of many of his patients. He nominated her after a patient care situation with a highly anxious patient whose husband was also very anxious. They worked together to formulate a plan to address the patient’s pain and other clinical symptoms. A short while later the patient’s condition worsened and Erin immediately contacted the doctor; they worked together to get the patient transferred to the critical care unit.

The nomination noted, “Erin demonstrates all the attributes of an excellent nurse. She is smart, has good clinical judgment, is hard working, persistent, kind, empathetic, a good communicator, and she always has a positive, cheerful demeanor.” The physician shared that Erin’s proactive nursing skills helped assure this patient received timely interventions to support her healthcare needs. The nomination closed with, “I believe she is absolutely deserving of a DAISY Award!”

**Congratulations Erin, you are NCH’s May DAISY Nurse! Your clinical skills and exemplary care are recognized and appreciated by interprofessional colleagues on your healthcare team.**
NCH DAISY Awards
April 2015

Nominees:

9S Med-Pulmonary
Cynthia Rayford
Sherly Joseph
Sue Owens
Helen Kim

Care Coordination
Cindy Mroz
Jessie Avarachen
Elma Silva-Nano

MOU
Emily Rodriguez
Aurora Pasilas

Critical Care
Mark Wolff
Melissa Reinwald

8S Orthopedics
Judi Odelson
Cindy Gliniewicz
Dorothy Russo

2ES Oncology
Nadia Montgomery
Chhaya Roy
Barbara Luzarowski
Lisa Consolazio
Kevin Klee
Maricar Yuvienco

6S Post Surgical
Karolina Golec
Alex Galolo
Debbie Fell
Corinne Balmes
Suzana Adamski
Bronislaw Zawila

5S Mother-Baby
Beena Kannookaden
Paula Bronowski
Heidi Costenaro
Ashley Junker
Amy Anderson
Alisia Kubala
Esther Cho
Susan Johnson
Marie Ciancio
Anistashia Magee
Peggy Kalkas

Cardiac Surveillance
Melvin Bustamante
Doris Aguilar
Mary O’Toole
Rizalyn Belanio

Emergency
Lori Maro-Bergstedt
Vasyl Lyashchun
Margaret Frey

2S Cardiac Renal
Danielle Williams
Daniel Andrada
Kari Otahal
Anna Mulakunnam

Ambulatory Infusion
Michele Lewis
Rebecca Gaski

Additional Nominations

DAISY Nurse
Mina Genova
Critical Care
Romina was nominated by the children of a patient who had a stroke. The family noted that she gave them constant support over two critical days in the difficult journey that led to exercising their father’s wishes. Mina stayed with the family, helping to answer questions by reviewing the chart, helping them remember conversations related to his care and keeping them apprised of his status by explaining the meaning of things in a basic way that they appreciated.

The family wrote that they had no doubt that Mina shared their feelings of grief yet respected their decisions.

The nomination noted that Mina showed a remarkable combination of professional competence, calm confidence and humanity that can only be the highest calling of her profession. The son wrote on behalf of the family, “I write to recommend Mina Genova for whatever award you can give her, but I am afraid no award you give her will do her justice. What a fine and wonderful medical professional she is.”

Mina, you are NCH’s April DAISY Nurse! You are appreciated for the compassionate care you provide to your patients and families.
NCH DAISY Awards
March 2015

Nominees:

**9S Med-Pulmonary**
Kristy Jones
Mariola Cusentino
Daisy Oomen
Silvy Powathil

**Care Coordination**
Daisy Palatty

**MOU**
Sylvia Kieca
Jenny Lichhardt

**PACU**
Florinda Tiangco

**Pediatrics**
Julie Benson

**Critical Care**
Carol Cardemone
Lenny Deguzman
Tej Saini

**4S L & D**
Pauline Moy
Joann Cygan

**2ES Oncology**
Nadia Montgomery
Chhaya Roy
Barbara Luzarowski
Nancy Gere
Julie Birkenheier
Lisa Consolazio
Maria Nueva
Jessica Sia
Grace Drozd
Kathy Barnes
Jean Ruffin

**7S Neurology**
Jamie Cieplinski
Myong Huh
Lucia Kim
Brittany O’Brien
Katie Krabbe
Jixian Zhang
Dana Sellers
Patti Bachmeier
Katarzyna Maj-Jasowicz

**6S Post Surgical**
Jillian Sakiewicz
Michael Cecchetto
Colleen Talbot
Diane Mueller
Karolina Golec
Kim Carson
Stacy McIntyre
Lina Morales

**Lactation Consultants**
Teri Cook

**8S Orthopedics**
Antoinetta Gianni
Theresa Kadosale
Judi Odelson
Cherry Novales

**5S Mother-Baby**
Angelica Ramos
Wendy Lepek

**Cardiac Surveillance**
Christine Cook
Melvin Bustamante
Odette Galera-Seriosa

**Emergency**
Terri McNamee

**7S Neurology**
Brittany O’Brien
Mike Sloan
Sarah Quirk
Myong Huh

**2S Cardiac Renal**
Ben Celemin
Tintu Thomas
Philomina Augustine
Jancy Kurian

**Additional Nominations**

**DAISY Nurse**
Sarah Quirk
Neurology

**NCH**
Northwest Community Healthcare

Magnet Recognized
American Nurses Credentialing Center
Sarah was nominated by a family who felt that Sarah’s care and expertise made their brain injured daughter’s hospitalization the best experience possible given her challenges. Their daughter is unable to express herself to communicate her needs. The nomination shared that Sarah took time to work to understand the patient’s requests as well as to anticipate her needs. Sarah took the time to explain everything to the patient; her mother shared that most people speak only to her rather than her daughter. Sarah brought in a small stuffed dog that became the patient’s favorite friend while she was hospitalized. The nomination contained an example of Sarah working with the daughter and family to overcome a challenge meeting one of her healthcare needs.

The family’s nomination included that they were skeptical that their daughter would receive the care she needed but over the course of her hospitalization they totally changed their minds, in large part because of Sarah’s care. The nomination ended with, “She received on the whole, exemplary care. But we think Sarah’s care and professionalism was exceptional.”

Congratulations Sarah, on being NCH’s March DAISY Nurse! Your clinical expertise and compassion demonstrate your commitment to patients and families.
NCH DAISY Awards
February 2015

Nominees:

9S Med-Pulmonary
Sue Owens
Sofia German
Mary Fran Shimko
Yazmin Gonzalez
Cathy Woltmann
Kristy Jones
Christa Costales
Sherrill Nemeth

Critical Care
Chris Sexton
Catherine Baenen

4S L & D
Jennifer Fritz
Jaime Kelly

2ES Oncology
Nadia Montgomery
Avelina Bubutan
Chhaya Roy
Jean Ruffin
Barbara Luzarowski
Nancy Gere
Julie Birkenheier

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Colleen Talbot
Lisa Zimmer
Diane Mueller
Rebecca Penaflor
Rhia Cua
Karolina Golec

8S Orthopedics
Antoinetta Gianni

5S Mother-Baby
Wendy Lepek
Grace Bacugan

DAISY Nurse
Heidi Costenaro
Mother-Baby Unit

Operating Room
Angela Ramirez

Emergency
Robert Vasquez

7S Neurology
Brittany O’Brien
Michael O’Toole
Sarah Quirk
Myong Huh

Float Pool
Leah Gonzalez

2S Cardiac Renal
Jancy Kurian
Ben Celemin

SPA
Valerie Webster

MOU
KC Weidle
Karen DeSilvia
Radhika Voruganti
Jesse Kochupurackal

PACU
Mary Connolly
Julie Murphy
Ophelia Parungao
Heather Dyer

Additional Nominations

These individuals have been nominated for their exceptional dedication and care in their respective departments. Each nominee exemplifies the DAISY Nurse spirit, demonstrating excellence in patient care and commitment to their patients and colleagues.
Heidi was nominated by a patient who started her story with, “I cannot even begin to explain the level of comfort Heidi provided during my hospital stay.” The patient’s newborn baby was in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit which led to several episodes of tears. The patient said that Heidi made her smile during times of stress and gave her positive thoughts through sharing personal experiences. The patient felt that Heidi was one of the most caring people she’s ever met. She said, “Her honesty made me feel that she really does care about her patients. Her bedside manner is AMAZING!”

The nomination noted that Heidi was very knowledgeable and had great communication with doctors, nurses, and other staff. It also noted that Heidi took time to discuss things with the entire family, for which the patient would like to personally honor her.

Congratulations Heidi! You are appreciated by your patients for the care you provide with clinical expertise as well as the compassion and commitment for your patients.
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Carol was nominated by a patient with whom she spent a lot of time. Carol taught the patient how to care for herself using the new pouch that was needed. The patient shared that the time Carol spent with her eased her fears and worries about being able to work with the pouch. The patient went on to share that in addition to the time Carol spent with her when she was on duty, Carol also stopped in to see her on two evenings when she had been attending a regional nursing conference off site. The patient appreciated that stopping in the evening on her way home meant Carol was delayed in getting home to dinner with her family. The nomination ended stating, “She was terrific!”

Congratulations Carol on being the NCH January DAISY nurse. Your dedication to providing the highest quality care for your patients is recognized and appreciated.