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PRESS RELEASE

Nursing Exemplar Award Ceremony Held in Honor of National Nurses Week at HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland

HIGHLAND — In honor of National Nurses Week, HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland hosted a Nursing Exemplar Awards Ceremony. Below is the list of winners from the ceremony.

Nurse Leader of the Year

Mary Kay Schrage, RN

Excellence in Nursing

Jane Deiters, RN

Lori Albert, RN

Preceptor of the Year

Kathy Thole, RN

Charge Nurse of the Year

Caitlin Harrison, RN

Rookie of the Year

Emily Schniepp, RN

Partner in Nursing

Tim Dasenbrock

The awards recognize the dedicated health professionals and nurses who serve patients each day with respect, care, competence and joy. They play an important role in providing excellent care

to our communities. It is more important than ever to thank, recognize and celebrate that we have these health care professionals in our community.

Please join HSHS and local hospital administration in thanking these dedicated health professionals whose skills, care, and commitment to excellence makes a difference in all our lives.

For more information about HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital Highland, visit St. Joseph's website at stjosephshighland.org. To apply for a position at HSHS St. Joseph's, visit careers.hshs.org.

Photo Caption: Interim CEO and CNO, Teresa Cornelius presented the Nurse Exemplar awards to the recipients. Pictured from left to right: Jane Deiters, RN; Mary Kay Schrage, RN; Emily Schniepp, RN; Caitlin Harrison, RN; Lori Albert, RN; Tim Dasenbrock, floor care specialist; and Interim CEO and CNO, Teresa Cornelius. Not pictured: Kathryn Thole, RN

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