

The Stanley Shalom Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence

**Nursing Team Excellence Award Nomination Form  
Local Award**

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** The Zielony Nursing Team Excellence Award is presented to a Nursing team that collectively and collaboratively demonstrates skills, expertise and personal attributes that contribute to the delivery of outstanding patient care.

**Eligibility:** Any Nursing Team at the Cleveland Clinic health system (includes, inpatient units, ambulatory areas, shared governance teams, specialty care teams etc.)

**Process:** Any employee, physician, patient or volunteer may nominate. Recipients will be selected on the basis of evidence provided by completion of the nomination eligibility criteria.

**Award:** The award winners will be announced and presented during Nurses' Week.

**Deadline:** All nominations, from any Cleveland Clinic facility, must be received by Monday, February 3, 2014. **There will be no exceptions!** Nomination forms may be completed online or delivered to Nursing Administration at any Cleveland Clinic Hospital.

**Instructions:** Please **DO NOT** use the nominee's name when writing details: Address as the **NOMINEE**. Please cite specific examples including patient and physician comments. If you require more space, attach a sheet to the nomination form.

**1. Provide an example showing how the nominees demonstrate excellence through the effective management of patient care. (Cite examples such as: demonstrating patient satisfaction scores percentage increase from previous year, evidence of nurse satisfaction and retention, quality improvement projects, and/or ongoing collaborative practice)**

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**2. Provide an example showing how the nominees demonstrate excellence through the efficient management utilizing the teamwork approach to optimize patient care. (Cite examples such as: utilizing budget, positive productivity data and financial data, scheduling and staffing practices, provides physical environment conducive to patient care, etc.)**

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**3. Provide an example showing how the nominees demonstrate excellence through leadership of all nursing personnel. (Cite examples such as: demonstrating collegiality, staff initiatives, recruitment and retention efforts, shared governance, and participation in CCF or community activities)**

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**4. Provide an example showing how the nominees demonstrate nursing skills and knowledge through creativity, problem-solving and on-going educational activities. (Cite examples such as: number of employees with specialty certification, membership to professional organization, frequency of educational opportunities provided on the unit, and quality improvement or research projects)**

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