Join Us in Congratulating the first recipient of the

The IHCNO DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurse

Samah Ahmed Abosaef, RN

We are pleased to introduce the 2021 first IHCNO DAISY honoree. The honoree’s co-worker who nominated her wrote:

“This nominee is a home health care nurse with the King Faisal Specialist and Research Center in Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. She joined home health
equipped with knowledge and expertise. Her enthusiasm to come to work every
day and take the daily challenge with a bright smile and positive attitude is
inspiring and contagious to her colleagues. She easily adapted the routine and
developed compassion to her new role in the department. For almost a year since
she joined the team her contribution is stellar and well valued. With the new
COVID-19 pandemic she played a very relevant position to help others first by
volunteering to be floated out for screening and later on with the vaccinations. She
actively involved herself in the COVID-19 vaccination campaign of the
organization as well as promoting the proper observance of safety precaution to
prevent transmission of the virus. She adheres to the strict use of Personal
Protective Equipment and also encourages all individual she encounters to follow
the proper distancing, hand-washing, and taking care of oneself when sick. She has
a positive outlook in life and in her career among her colleagues as well as herself.
She is very professional in dealing with her patients and treats them with respect
and compassion. Specific patients commended her on the way she deals with them
with utmost tolerance, patience, and professional attitude. She treats all her patients
equally regardless of their station and status in life. She takes initiative in
improving herself professionally and exerts extra effort to impart her knowledge
during the JCIA (Joint Commission) virtual visit and volunteered ahead of her
peers.

It is my privilege to be given the opportunity to work with her and witness the
contribution she advocated for in the institution. Her participation is a direct step
to the organization’s goal for zero harm and the safety for all.”

The IHCNO selection committee noted the awardee demonstrates professional
skills and teamwork. He empathetic response to colleagues and patients and
quotes from patients demonstrate compassionate, professional care.

Congratulations!