

**Join Us in Congratulating the first recipient of the
The IHCNO DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurse**

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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. Her empathetic response to colleagues and patients and quotes from patients demonstrate compassionate, professional care.

Congratulations!