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PALOMAR MEDICAL CENTERS IN ESCONDIDO HONOR NURSES AND PHYSICIANS OF THE YEAR

ESCONDIDO, Calif. – National Nurses Week is a time to honor professionals that take care of loved ones when they are sick, injured or otherwise afflicted. During the week of May 6-12, staff at Palomar Medical Center Escondido and Palomar Medical Center Downtown Escondido selected 23 of their peers as unit nurses of the year and two as the Roz and Len Kolins Nurses of the Year, the highest honor given at each hospital. Each campus also selected a Physician of the Year.

“Our nurses and physicians have set an exceptionally high standard of care,” Palomar Health President and CEO Diane Hansen said. “We employ the best nurses and physicians in the country and I am honored to recognize some of them this week.”

The photos of each nurse of the year will hang in their respective units and photo of the Roz and Len Kolins Nurse of the Year and Physician of the Year will hang in the hospital lobby.

Palomar Health’s 2019 Roz & Len Kolins Nurses of the Year

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Renee Piper, RN, Surgical Acute Care

Palomar Medical Center Downtown Escondido – Kim Lopez, RN, Home Health

Palomar Health’s 2019 Physicians of the Year

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Benny Rummani, MD, Hospitalist

Palomar Medical Center Downtown Escondido – Mary Spencer, MD, Forensic Health

Unit Winners

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Cassidy Arias, RN, Surgical Acute

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Jordan Duncan, RN, Trauma Intensive Care

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Aislinn Magana, RN, Pre-Op

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Jennifer Bench, RN, Endoscopy

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Arlene Bell, RN, Post Anesthesia

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Nella Swanepoel, RN, Emergency Department

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Mira Chapman, RN, Medical Oncology

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Natalie Williams, RN, Medical/Surgical/Telemetry

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Dexter Aguirre, RN, Medical Acute

Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Sherry McCormick, RN, Intervention Radiology
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Jolene Crouse, RN, Cardiac Cath Lab
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Nellie Corpus, RN, Cardiovascular Acute
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Gabriela Panebianco, RN, Cardiovascular Care
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Ursula Alder, RN, Labor and Delivery
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Gyeong Ham, RN, Mother/Baby/Post-Partum
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Genevieve Ramento, RN, Clinical Resource Management
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Shodan Gao, RN, Surgery
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Pamela Corrington, RN, Ortho Acute
Palomar Medical Center Escondido – Jessica Hernandez, RN, Neuro Acute
Palomar Medical Center Downtown Escondido – Maria Torres, RN, Acute Rehabilitation
Palomar Medical Center Downtown Escondido – Felicia Jordan, RN, Behavioral Health

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Palomar Health is the most comprehensive health care delivery system in northern San Diego County and the first California member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network. It is the largest public healthcare district by area in the state, with more than 500,000 residents, and is governed by a publicly-elected board of directors. Palomar Health has several facilities serving North County, including hospitals in Escondido and Poway, expresscare health clinics in Escondido and San Elijo Hills, and a skilled nursing facility in Poway. The health system provides medical services in virtually all fields of medicine, including primary care, cardiovascular care, emergency services, trauma, cancer, orthopedics, women’s health, rehabilitation, robotic surgery and bariatric surgery. For more information about Palomar Health, please visit www.PalomarHealth.org.