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Christiana Care Health System Honors Extraordinary Nurses with DAISY Award

(WILMINGTON, Del. – Feb. 22) Christiana Care Health System will recognize nurses who go above and beyond for their patients at a special award ceremony on Friday, Feb. 23, at the Hilton Christiana at 7 p.m. The international DAISY Award program celebrates exceptional nursing care by individual nurses, nurse leaders and nurse-led clinical teams. Since Christiana Care launched its [DAISY Award](#) program in 2014, dozens of nurses and two nurse-led teams have received honors based on patient, family and peer nominations.

On Friday, the Christiana Care Professional Nurse Council will announce the 2018 DAISY Leader Award, given to a nurse leader who is a role model for staff and colleagues and exemplary in patient care.

Past DAISY Award winners also will attend and be available for interviews.

This is an invitation-only event. To cover, please contact Jennifer Baldino at (302) 327-3351.

WHAT: DAISY Award for Exceptional Nurses Ceremony

WHEN: Friday, February 23, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hilton Christiana, 100 Continental Drive, Newark, DE

About Christiana Care Health System

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care systems, ranking as the 22nd leading hospital in the nation and 11th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. The health system includes The Medical Group of Christiana Care, a network of primary care physicians, medical and surgical specialists; home health care; preventive medicine; rehabilitation services; and patient/family advisors for core health care services. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services. Christiana Care has an extensive range of outpatient services and works closely with its medical staff to achieve better health, better access to care and lower cost. Christiana Care is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center, the highest capability center and the only one of

its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in Delaware that offers this highest level of care to the most critically ill newborns. Christiana Care includes two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds.

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