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Health Care Workers of the Year Awarded by the Kansas Hospital Association

(Oct. 10, 2022) – The Kansas Hospital Association recognizes hospital employees who have made a significant contribution to the betterment of their hospital through the Health Care Worker of the Year Award. Hospitals across the state nominated individuals because they routinely go above and beyond the call of duty.

For the past several months, KHA has been recognizing individuals who were nominated for the Health Care Workers of the Year. All of these candidates demonstrated excellence in health care and routinely went above and beyond the call of duty. To just be nominated from all the employees at each hospital is an honor. So as you can imagine, it was hard for our KHA Allied Organization presidents to select our four 2022 Health Care Worker of the Year Awards recipients.

- Laura Cooksey, Gove County Medical Center, Quinter
- Laurie Janzing, NMC Health, Newton
- Sarah Kramer, Nemaha Valley Community Hospital, Seneca
- Marty Reed, Ascension Via Christi Hospital, Manhattan

These awardees were announced at the KHA Convention and Trade Show. Seventeen additional hospital employees were nominated and recognized:

- Daniel Adams, Phillips County Health Systems, Phillipsburg
- Angie Beck, Kingman Healthcare Center, Kingman
- Holly Delatorre, Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center, Chanute
- Sandra Dobrinski, Comanche County Hospital, Coldwater
- Rayanne Frye, Wilson Medical Center, Neodesha
- Christina Hasenkamp, Community HealthCare System, Onaga
- Katy Heppler, Greenwood County Hospital, Eureka

- Teresa Jeanneret, Wamego Health Center, Wamego
- Shiloh Jiwanlal, Ascension Via Christi Hospitals, St. Francis Campus, Wichita
- Jonda Jones, Mitchell County Hospital Health Systems, Beloit
- Ester Knobloch, Newman Regional Health, Emporia
- Karen Larsen, St. Luke Hospital and Living Center, Marion
- Ashley Reinecke, Holton Community Hospital, Holton
- Julie Simon, Ascension Via Christi Hospitals, St. Teresa Campus, Wichita
- Scott Sutherland, Coffey County Hospital, Burlington
- Julia Thompson, Norton County Hospital, Norton
- Janelle Wade, Ascension Via Christi Hospital, Pittsburg

The Kansas Hospital Association is a voluntary, non-profit organization existing to be the leading advocate and resource for members. KHA membership includes 237 member facilities, of which 123 are full-service, community hospitals. Founded in 1910, KHA's vision is Optimal Health for Kansans.

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