

**The Stanley Shalom Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence*****The Carol Udycz Memorial Excellence Award for The Center for Connected Care  
Nursing Award Nomination Form  
Main Campus Only***

NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOSPITAL/AMBULATORY LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXTENSION/PAGER: \_\_\_\_\_ RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Purpose:** The Zielony Nursing Institute Carol Udycz Memorial Excellence Award for The Center for Connected Care is presented in recognition of the special skills, talents, expertise and personal attributes that contribute to the delivery of outstanding patient care in post-acute nursing.

**Eligibility:** Any Clinical Nurse employed full-time or part-time in the Center for Connected Care for at least three years.

**Process:** Any employee, physician, patient or volunteer may nominate. Recipients will be selected on the basis of evidence provided by completion of the nomination eligibility criteria.

**Award:** The award winners will be announced and presented during Nurses' Week.

**Instructions:** Please **DO NOT** use the nominee's name when writing details: Address as the **NOMINEE**. Please cite specific examples including patient and physician comments. Answer each question completely, providing specific examples or descriptions as requested. When possible, provide quantitative data to support examples. If you require more space, attach a sheet to the nomination form.

1. Provide two examples of how the nominee demonstrates excellence in the execution of the Professional Practice Model specifically related to excellence in patient outcomes, patient experience, and fiscal responsibility as evidenced by feedback from patients, families, caregivers in the home setting, peers, colleagues, and scorecard metrics.

2. Describe how the nominee demonstrates excellence in interpersonal relationships through compassion, respect for persons, integrity and professionalism in delivery of care to patients and families. Examples may include continuing education in a particular field, specialty certifications, involvement in professional organizations locally and nationally, and/or exceptional coordination of activities for the benefit of the patient/family.

3. Describe how the nominee demonstrates excellence through professional responsibility to work commitments, exemplifies quality teamwork, creates learning tools for patients and co-workers, and is an innovator within their department. Please cite examples of committee involvement or active participation within their district; participation on a performance improvement team/focus group; participation in research; and/or development of home care nursing staff and students through precepting and mentoring.

4. Describe how the nominee demonstrates and supports nursing through leadership and/or management activities.

5. Provide examples that show how the nominee utilizes innovation in nursing practices.

6. Provide examples of how the nominee serves as a role model for excellence in nursing.