



The Stanley Shalom Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence

***The Nightingale Physician Collaboration Award Nomination Form
Local Award***

NOMINEE: _____ TITLE: _____
HOSPITAL/AMBULATORY LOCATION: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____
YOUR NAME: _____ TITLE: _____
HOSPITAL/AMBULATORY LOCATION: _____ DEPARTMENT: _____
EXTENSION/PAGER: _____ RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE: _____
EMAIL: _____

Purpose: The Zielony Nursing Institute Nightingale Physician Collaboration Award is presented annually in recognition of a physician who collaborates with nurses in a professional and positive manner to achieve a common goal of excellence in patient care.

Eligibility: Any physician with privileges at a Cleveland Clinic hospital (or newly acquired hospital) for a minimum of one year.

Process: Any employee, 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 an example showing how the nominee participates in a collaborative effort with nursing staff to achieve a common goal. Include details on how the nominee shares clinical expertise and shows respect and appreciation for the expertise of their nurse colleagues.
2. Provide an example showing how the nominee implements change with a positive demeanor.
3. Describe how the nominee's attitude, behavior, interpersonal skills and problem-solving skills enable them to respond to internal and external customer needs and expectations in a positive manner. The response should show how the nominee acknowledges and respects individual and cultural differences and exceeds expectations of the nursing staff, patients and families.
4. Provide an example showing how the nominee demonstrates a high degree of excellence, maintains the highest standards and achieves them by continually measuring and improving outcomes in their area of expertise. Include an example of how nursing is positively impacted by this physician's high standards of care.
5. Describe how the nominee demonstrates empathy and true concern for patients and their family members; uses active listening and engages the patient and family in dialogue; and provides a caring and supportive environment for patients, families and fellow caregivers.
6. Provide an example showing how the nominee adheres to high moral principles and professional standards by a commitment to honesty, confidentiality, trust, respect and transparency.