

**The Stanley Shalom Zielony Institute for Nursing Excellence*****Nursing Alliance Award Nomination Form  
Local Award***

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

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

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

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

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**Purpose:** The Zielony Nursing Institute Alliance Award is presented to a Clinical Nurse who supports the nurse (inpatient or ambulatory) in providing care for our patients and families. The award winner may work in Care Management, Quality, Ambulatory, Radiology, Cardiology, etc., or be a Nurse Practitioner, Clinical Nurse Specialist, etc.

**Eligibility:** Any Clinical Nurse employed in the Cleveland Clinic health system (or recently acquired hospital) greater than one year who exhibits behaviors depicted in the Professional Practice Model: shared vision, relationship-based care, thinking in action and serving leader.

**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. Describe how this nominee demonstrates a high level of performance excellence and functions as an integral part of our health care team.
2. Provide an example of how this nominee demonstrates teamwork and promotes collaboration with other members of our health care team in order to maximize efficient, well-coordinated patient care.
3. Describe how this nominee demonstrates commitment to service by sharing their expertise with nurses and providing support services that enhance patient satisfaction and clinical outcomes.
4. Provide an example showing how this nominee demonstrates superior interpersonal skills with patients, families, visitors and nursing staff.
5. Provide an example showing how this nominee demonstrates innovation and utilizes positive problem solving techniques to improve care delivery efficiency and patient outcomes.