



FOR EXTRAORDINARY NURSES

IN MEMORY OF J. PATRICK BARNES

ECHCS Nomination Form

I would like to nominate _____ from the _____ unit/ department for **The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses**. This nurse is the kind that patients and families, as well as the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System staff recognize as an outstanding role model. A DAISY Award nurse provides exceptional healthcare that promotes the VA Mission to honor Veteran's. This nurse embodies one or all of these Core Values:

Integrity: Maintains the trust and confidence of all with whom she/he engages.

Commitment: Serves Veterans and their families by honoring the VA's mission.

Advocacy: Truly focuses on serving the Veteran.

Respect: Provides dignity and respect to everyone she/he serves and encounters.

Excellence: Strives for the highest quality and continuous improvement.

Please tell your story about how this nurse showed the ICARE Mission. Please provide specific examples on each of the ICARE values that this nurse exemplifies in their practice. **(*Narrative required for consideration- Attach additional pages if needed*)**

Thank you for taking the time to nominate this extraordinary nurse. Please provide your contact information so we can include you in the award celebration if your nominee is chosen.

Your Name _____ Phone _____ Unit _____ Email _____
Date of Nomination _____

I am (please check one): Nurse _____ Patient _____ Family/Visitor _____ Volunteer _____ Staff _____ MD _____

Please submit this form using one of the methods below:

- 1. EMAIL Completed Form to:** VAECHSR&RSGCouncil@va.gov
- 2. Hand Deliver Form to:** DENVER VAMC, Building 1, 4th floor, Office 4D-132. ATTN: R&R Shared Governance Council
- 3. Inter-Office Mail:** ATTN: Paula Cotham, R&R Shared Governance Council Chair, Denver VAMC, Office # 4D-132
- 4. Mail Form to:** ATTN: Paula Cotham, R&R Shared Governance Council Chair, Nursing Service 3rd Floor, Denver VAMC, 1055 Clermont St, Denver, CO 80220