

NewsBreak

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Thank You Notes

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President & CEO

I want to try something different during the month of August. If it works well and I get positive feedback from all of you, then I will continue the "thank you project."

We all have different and important jobs to do at Anna Jaques Hospital. I have the enjoyable task of recognizing employees at the monthly President's Award ceremony. Later in the month, we invite the President's Award winners to a Board meeting and thank them. Well, I hear stories every week about the really good things you do. Here's the deal. If you "catch" an employee doing something really good or something extraordinary, I want to know about it so that I can send them a thank

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Wound Healing Receives National Award

With an outstanding record of patient care in nine key areas, the Wound Healing Center at Anna Jaques Hospital was honored with the "Best Overall Clinical Indicators Award" from National Healing Corporation (NHC), which provides management services, technology, and expertise in wound

healing to Anna Jaques Hospital and other client hospitals nationwide.

The winners of the annual NHC awards are based on data from clinical measures reported from its centers, which account for 20 percent of the nation's managed and outsourced wound healing centers.

Bestowing the awards, NHC CEO James Patrick said, "The advances made by the Wound Healing Center at Anna Jaques Hospital not only make a tremendous difference in the lives of its patients but also help us refine our best practices treatment methods so that our centers around the country can deliver care more effectively."

Michele Sasmor, MD, medical director at the Wound Healing Center, and Clinical Manager Merriann DeTeso, RN, BSN, accepted the award.

According to Wound Healing Center Director Angel Pellot, the healing rate for wounds at AJH is approximately 96.9%. In addition to healing our own patients, patients around the country stand to benefit from our best practices.

The Wound Healing Center at Anna Jaques Hospital opened in 2001 specializing in the treatment of chronic wounds and non-responsive conditions, offering hospital-based outpatient wound care and hyperbaric oxygen therapy.



From left: Michele Sasmor, MD, medical director at the Wound Healing Center, Clinical Manager Merriann DeTeso, RN, BSN, and Katy Rowland, senior vice president, Clinical Services at National Healing Corporation.