

**For Consumer Appreciation Category (everything with a \* is a mandatory field)**

Application Assessment

**Details of the Nurse/Midwife being nominated**

Name\*:

Place of work\*:

Street Number\*:

Street Address\*:

Suburb\*:

Post Code\*:

State\*:

Ward/ Area nominee works\*:

Workplace Phone Numbers\*:

Email address:

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**Personal Details of Nominator**

Title\*:

First Name\*:

Surname\*:

Street Address and number\*:

Suburb\*:

Post Code\*:

Phone/ Mobile Number: \*

Email\*:

Relationship to the Nominee\*:  Patient/Client/Consumer  Other

On what date(s) did you receive or witness care being delivered by this registered nurse, enrolled nurse or registered midwife? \*

In 500 words or less, describe how the nurse or midwife you are nominating provides personalised care while promoting patient health, safety and wellbeing for yourself or your loved one, and what attributes/actions you observed of the nurse or midwife that prompted you to nominate them.

Julie was a warm kind and caring nurse who provided exceptional care for my father in the last few weeks of his life.

Our family observed Julie regularly working in closely with other patients/clients and their families, offering them support and guidance as she did with our father and family during his last admission to hospital. I found Julie to be very passionate about her patients and the care she provided. She was a person of integrity, always following through and delivering on her word which we found re-assuring especially when we would leave for the day after spending time with our father.

Julie demonstrated genuine respect and delivered compassionate care for her patients, it was as if she was looking after one of her own family. This was evident from the first time I met her during my father's last admission. Julie always made sure when she was on duty to come and see how my father was progressing, my father grew very fond of her as she always took time to sit and chat to him and explain what was happening no matter how busy she was. My father came to trust Julie and felt re-assured whenever she was on duty. Nothing was ever too much of a bother and everything was done with a smile.

Julie took time to sit and talk to our family, she always explained what was happening to my father and let us know what to expect as he deteriorated. She emphasised that the team would do everything possible to maintain his dignity, keep him comfortable and importantly, pain free during his last days. When the time came, Julie ensured my father had a single room and that we the family could stay with him around the clock. She made sure that we were comfortable and made the surroundings as peaceful as possible. In his last hours my father wanted to spend time with the two family pets, Julie organised for us to bring our dogs in to spend time with him. We will never forget this act of kindness as this brought a smile to his face and joy to us as the dogs were an important part of his life. He passed away a few hours later having had his wish granted.

As the patient's daughter, the main thing that struck me about Julie was her compassion and the way she made each patient feel important and that they mattered even though everything else around her was busy. Julie modelled the values of respect, advocacy and integrity in all her interactions with patients and family members. She always kept us informed and allayed our anxieties, we felt that my father had a death that was peaceful and pain free.

My family and I would like to nominate Julie for this award as a way of saying thank you for her kindness and compassion.