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Frederick Health Nurse Wins National Recognition

Frederick, MD – June 3, 2024, Frederick Health is pleased to announce that Peggy McNeill, Director of Nursing Quality, has been honored with the National Legacy for Life Award, presented by the American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses (ASPAN). A passionate and enthusiastic teacher, ASPAN recognized Peggy's efforts and commitment to the highest education standards. She was also recognized for her work in leading, inspiring, and transforming the current and future generations of Registered Nurses. This award was presented to Peggy at a recent conference where she was also a guest presenter.

Peggy, who also spent decades serving the nation in the United States Airforce before joining the Frederick Health team, spoke on the values of service.

"We have this incredible opportunity to take care of patients, and I find the work of nursing very important. To make a difference in someone else's life really matters. I feel I am contributing to this community by being able to impact both the current and the next generation of caregivers through education, certifications, and new care practices."

While Peggy was surprised by this award, her colleagues had nothing but positive things to say about her work at Frederick Health.

"Our organization and community are very lucky to have Peggy," said Jamie White, Vice President of Patient Care & Chief Nursing Officer with Frederick Health. "Every day, Peggy brings knowledge, experience, and a true passion of service with her to work. She is instrumental in our continued success."

When asked the key to that success, Peggy was quick to respond.

"My team is incredible, and they do all sorts of amazing work. Sometimes a good leader needs to get out of the way, and I trust my team to give their best."

About Frederick Health

Frederick Health provides comprehensive healthcare services to the residents of Frederick County. The system includes Frederick Health Hospital, Frederick Health Medical Group, Frederick Health Employer Solutions, Frederick Health Home Care, and Frederick Health Hospice. Frederick Health Medical Group is a multi-specialty practice with more than 120 providers, 22 specialties and multiple locations across the county. The system has several ambulatory care locations, the freestanding James M Stockman Cancer Institute, three urgent care locations, and the Frederick Health Village. With 4,000 team members, Frederick Health provides a full spectrum of healthcare and wellness services to support its mission to positively impact the well-being of every individual in our community. For more information on Frederick Health, please visit www.frederickhealth.org.

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