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Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center Achieves Magnet® Recognition

FMC Recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center for Providing Nursing Excellence and Successful Nursing Practices and Strategies

FONTANA, CA, September 22, 2023 – The Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center has received Magnet® Recognition from the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). The honor was bestowed on the Fontana Medical Center in recognition of its nursing professionalism, teamwork, and superior patient care.

Magnet designation recognizes organizations that demonstrate excellence in nursing services and is considered the “Gold Standard” for nursing and quality patient outcomes. It is the highest national credential for nursing excellence that can be awarded to any organization.

“To earn Magnet recognition is a great accomplishment,” said Raye Burkhardt, RN, MSN, NEA-BC, Chief Nurse Executive, Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center. “Magnet demonstrates our unwavering commitment to meeting and delivering the highest standards in nursing care. I am honored to work with such an amazing team of nurses at the Fontana Medical Center.”

Earning Magnet designation demonstrates the hard work and dedication of the entire hospital staff and reinforces the core value of Kaiser Permanente nursing values: patient family centric, professionalism, integrity, compassion, excellence, and teamwork.

“Research shows that Magnet hospitals consistently provide patients with the highest quality of care,” said Georgina Garcia, Senior Vice President & Area Manager, Kaiser Permanente San Bernardino County Area. “This recognition reflects our nurses’ commitment to providing exceptional care every day. We’re extremely honored and proud to receive this distinction.”

The ANCC's Magnet recognition program recognizes health care organizations that provide the very best in nursing care and professionalism in nursing practice. It is a factor when the public chooses health care organizations — making this important decision easy for so many to choose the expertise of Kaiser Permanente.

The ANCC describes its Magnet Recognition Program as recognizing health care organizations for quality patient care, nursing excellence and innovations in professional nursing practice. To achieve Magnet recognition, organizations must pass a rigorous and lengthy process that demands widespread participation from leadership and staff. This process includes an electronic application, written patient care documentation, an on-site visit, and a review by the Commission on Magnet Recognition.

About ANCC's Magnet Recognition Program

The Magnet Recognition Program — administered by the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the largest and most prominent nurses credentialing organization in the world — identifies health care organizations that provide the very best in nursing care and professionalism in nursing practice. The Magnet Recognition Program is the highest national honor for nursing excellence and provides consumers with the ultimate benchmark for measuring quality of care. For more information about the Magnet Recognition Program and current statistics, visit www.nursecredentialing.org/magnet.

About Kaiser Permanente

Kaiser Permanente is committed to helping shape the future of health care. We are recognized as one of America's leading health care providers and not-for-profit health plans. Founded in 1945, Kaiser Permanente has a mission to provide high-quality, affordable health care services and to improve the health of our members and the communities we serve. We currently serve 12.7 million members in 8 states and the District of Columbia. Care for members and patients is focused on their total health and guided by their personal Permanente Medical Group physicians, specialists, and team of caregivers. Our expert and caring medical teams are empowered and supported by industry-leading technology advances and tools for health promotion, disease prevention, state-of-the-art care delivery and world-class chronic disease management. Kaiser Permanente is dedicated to care innovations, clinical research, health education and the support of community health.

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