



Lakeway Regional Medical Center

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LRMC Salutes Nurses

Lakeway, TX (May 2, 2014)—Nurses serve on the front lines of patient care and are always ready to address concerns, educate about the availability of treatment options and provide comfort to patients and family members. National Nurses Week, celebrated May 6-12, honors the contributions of nurses across the country and Lakeway Regional Medical Center marks the week by honoring its more than 150 nurses whose collaborative nature and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty defines the essence of nursing.

“Our nurses, through their hard work and steadfast dedication to LRMC, better the lives of the patients they serve,” said Laura Miller, MSN, RN, CNO. “They are truly committed to delivering compassionate and exceptional quality healthcare, and we couldn’t be more appreciative of their support.”

Every year, National Nurses Week focuses attention on the diverse ways America's 3.1 million registered nurses work to save lives and to improve the health of millions of individuals. This year, the American Nurses Association (ANA) has selected "**Nurses Leading the Way**" as the theme for 2014. The ANA supports and encourages National Nurses Week recognition programs through the state and district nurses associations, other specialty nursing organizations, educational facilities, and independent health care companies and institutions.

Traditionally, National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the diverse ways in which registered nurses, who comprise the largest health care profession, are working to improve health care. From bedside nursing in hospitals and long-term care facilities to the halls of research institutions, state legislatures, and Congress, the depth and breadth of the nursing profession is meeting the expanding health care needs of American society.

About Lakeway Regional Medical Center

LRMC's medical campus is located in Lakeway, Texas, less than 20 miles from downtown Austin, and specializes in physician-provided services that meet the needs of our community. LRMC is a state-of-the-art medical campus dedicated to the delivery of world-class healthcare. LRMC provides services in emergency medicine, family practice, cardiology, cardiothoracic surgery, radiation oncology, general surgery, gastroenterology, women's health, infusion therapy, diagnostic and therapeutic radiology, respiratory, physical therapy and sports medicine, occupational therapy, speech-language pathology, and pain management. Ranked among the top 10 percentile of hospitals nationwide by Healthstream, an independent research company for outpatient services in 2012. For more information about LRMC, visit lakewayregional.com or call 512-571-5000.