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Seton Healthcare Family

Seton Nursing 2012
Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of nursing leadership, I’d like to extend our sincere gratitude for your professionalism and high ethical standards. These values are reflected in your care and advocacy for our patients at a vulnerable time in their lives.

Innovations in patient care implemented this past year will help Seton meet its vision of caring for 1 million Central Texans by 2017. Nursing is working toward this goal by creating an environment for optimal patient outcomes through collaborative leadership and interdisciplinary teamwork. This is evidenced by four of our hospitals achieving their third Magnet designations during 2012: Dell Children’s Medical Center, Seton Medical Center Austin, Seton Northwest Hospital and University Medical Center Brackenridge. Five of our other hospitals maintain Pathway to Excellence status.

Additionally, Seton nurses are achieving higher levels of education, heeding the call of the Institute of Medicine’s “Future of Nursing” report. As of 2012, almost 50 percent of our staff nurses have earned bachelor’s degrees. Lifelong learning is essential for us to keep pace with the increasing complexity of care, rapid changes in technology and evolving methods of delivering care and services.

In thinking about why we do what we do, it’s clear that Seton nurses are driven not only by self-motivation and autonomy, but also by compassion and the desire to make a difference. These all combine to form a healing environment of respect, quality and safety — and for that we thank you.

Sincerely,

Joyce Batcheller, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Executive Nurse Fellow Alumna
Senior Vice President, Network Chief Nursing Officer
Seton Healthcare Family

Nursing is tough work, so why do we do it? For me, wrapping a patient in a warm blanket and seeing them smile or sitting with a family when their loved one has passed gives me purpose. I think caring nurses make the world a better place every day.

Helen Raab, BSN, RN, SNW ED
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MIRACLES HAPPEN

Tanya had a pulmonary embolus, a rare and unpredictable complication of pregnancy that caused her to go into cardiac arrest. The physician team worked in concert with nurses, techs and pharmacists using evidence-based resuscitation efforts and TPAs, a clot-busting medication. Because of the risk of bleeding, TPA is contraindicated for recent surgical patients like Tanya, but the team decided it was her only hope. And it worked.

Five days later, Tanya was walking, talking, eating and, most important, holding her new baby.

“I don’t think anyone thought Tanya could possibly survive,” remarked Suzanne Hindelang, MSN, RN, director acute care/critical care, who immediately responded to the Code Blue with several other nurses, including Cindy McCord, BSN, RN, ED clinical manager, and Stacia Pyeatt, BSN, RN, house supervisor.

“This story exemplifies why we do what we do as nurses,” said Margaret Butler.
As nurses, we have the privilege to serve patients and families during times of both deep sadness and abundant joy. Offering comfort — both physical and emotional — is the heart of nursing.

**SWEET SURPRISES**

In July, Sheryl Contreras, RN, a staff nurse at the IMC/ICU at Seton Medical Center Hays, was nominated for a DAISY award by a grateful family who deeply appreciated the care Sheryl provided to their 98-year-old father. Here is an excerpt from their letter:

“Sheryl took him into her heart, we could tell. She was very gentle and kind, even at times when he was not a very happy patient. You could tell that our dad trusted her totally and wanted to please her. We thank her for her frankness and the knowledge she conveyed to us regarding his health issues. She was very careful to let us know exactly what the doctor reported at each of his visits, carefully followed his instructions and explained everything to us.”

Sheryl had no idea that she had even been nominated for an award. “I was looking around [at the award ceremony] to see who the DAISY winner was and was totally surprised that it was me,” she recalled.

“It was great seeing the look of surprise on Sheryl’s face when her name was read as the DAISY award winner,” said Cathy Davis, DAISY award coordinator at Seton Hays. “That makes it worth all the effort to keep the winning nominees secret until the actual presentation.”

Sheryl added, “Knowing that I can enter into people’s most difficult passages in life and minister to them and help them feel safe, cared for and comfortable is a great blessing and joy. I go home smiling every day.”

Patients, nurses, physicians, staff and even visitors can submit DAISY nominations. All honorees receive a certificate, balloons, fresh flowers, a special pin and a hand-carved stone Shona sculpture, while the entire unit is treated to a sweet treat.

**LITTLE THINGS MATTER**

The comfort cart at Seton Medical Center Austin is a simple, yet powerful illustration of the Relationship-Based Care professional practice model in action.

Casey Clapp, BSN, RN, CCRN, an ICU nurse at Seton Medical Center Austin, learned about the carts during an end-of-life care conference he attended in San Diego. With the support of Clinical Manager Frances Simpson, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, Casey worked with Seton’s Plant Operations to repurpose a red crash cart. The cart was repainted a soothing blue and stocked with essential oils, lotions, flameless candles, relaxing music and other items. Then it was set up in a mock patient room so staff could provide feedback.

Suzanne LaPinta, BSN, RN, has used the cart on many occasions in the ICU and recalls the comfort it brought to one particular family. “The family was struggling to find some ritual to mark their loved one’s passing,” she recalled. “We brought in the cart and the family was delighted by the oils we diffused in a little ceramic dish. They used some of the oil to anoint the patient and told me that scent would be the one they always honored her memory with.”

**CARE BOARDS BUILD TRUST**

“What are the most important things that we can do for you?” That’s one of the questions nurses ask their patients every shift. Those words are prominently displayed on the care boards that hang in every patient room across the Seton Family. Care boards help improve care by involving the patient, family and the entire health care team and providing a clear picture of the patient’s needs and care plan, including pain management.

“Thret simple question offers patients and families comfort and gives them the opportunity to speak up and help the care team meet their needs,” explained Lomie Kirby, BSN, RN, clinical manager, Seton Highland Lakes Hospital.

**A PLACE OF PEACE**

Once a gravel lot, the new Tranquility Garden at University Medical Center Brackenridge offers a quiet escape from the stresses of medical trauma, illness and other ailments.

Heather Pearson (left), senior department assistant, Critical Care, and Casey Clapp (center), BSN, RN, CCRN

Ashley Cody (left), RN, and Brenda Pechacek, RN
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Sr. Helen Brewer, DC

Laura Rosales, MSN, RN, CMSRN, with Charlie R. Burton Jr.

Nurses are driven to help those who cannot help themselves. We advocate for our patients and give them a voice.

ADVOCATE

WHAT DO CLINICAL NURSE NAVIGATORS DO?

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2. Connect patients with nutrition assistance, spiritual and psychological counseling, physical therapy and more.
3. Identify community resources needed to remove barriers such as lack of transportation, housing and insurance coverage.

BREAKING GROUND

Laura Rosales, MSN, RN, CMSRN, can barely contain her excitement when she talks about her new job. A Seton nurse for nearly 13 years, she is now the clinical nurse manager for Seton Total Health Partners, a new program that targets patients with complex medical needs. The goal of this groundbreaking program is not only to reduce unnecessary and expensive ER visits and hospitalizations, but also to figure out why patients keep coming back to the hospital in the first place.

“arbit of the work we do is advocating for patients. We ask questions, we help them understand their medical treatment and get them in with a specialist,” Laura explained. “Sometimes all it takes to keep a patient out of the hospital is paying for a cab to a doctor’s appointment.”

One of Laura’s first patients was Charlie R. Burton Jr., who has a history of chronic heart failure. Every six to 10 weeks, he would present at the ED with swelling and uncontrolled blood pressure. He would be admitted to the hospital and, after a few days, discharged with a month’s supply of medications. But because he couldn’t get to his follow-up appointments or afford his medication once his supply ran out, he would end up back at the hospital.

However, since Total Health Partners began working with this grateful patient — supplying him with cab and medication vouchers, he hasn’t been back to the ED or admitted to the hospital in more than 15 months.

Clinical nurse navigators like Brian are available to anyone in the community with a physician referral. Most patients are referred to navigators after their cases are presented at an MDC. This new Seton program brings together a wide range of care providers, including surgeons, oncologists, radiologists, pathologists and nurse navigators, to review a patient’s case and develop an individualized treatment recommendation based on national guidelines.

Brian works with newly diagnosed patients with gastrointestinal cancers including those of the liver, pancreas, stomach and colon. Many of his patients are scared, confused and anxious. He is an advocate, a confidant and a troubleshooter — a single point of contact for his patients throughout their cancer journey. “One of my goals is to help my patients better understand their diseases and treatments so they can advocate for themselves,” Brian explained.

“Cancer is hard enough without distractions such as transportation, financial or housing issues,” said Alyssa Monacelli, BSN, RN, clinical program manager for the Seton Cancer Collaborative. “As clinical nurse navigators, we try to make sure our cancer patients have everything they need so they can focus on healing.”

NAVIGATING TOGETHER

I do what I do because, at the end of the day, I did something for someone that they may not have been able to do for themselves.

Chris May, RN, SMCA

With his quiet presence and calm voice, Brian Rosemond, BSN, RN, advocates for cancer patients and their families with compassion. A former Army Reserve officer and U.S. Marine reservist, Brian joined Seton’s Multidisciplinary Cancer Conference (MDC) team located at the new Cancer Care Collaborative as a clinical nurse navigator in April 2012.

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I do what I do because I love people. I enjoy working with diverse teams of health care professionals. It’s not always easy — in fact, it sometimes can be tremendously difficult, but there are few professional moments more rewarding than celebrating the work of the team.

Joni Watson, MBA, MSN, RN, OCN, Cancer Care Team
To serve the most vulnerable among us is both a privilege and a responsibility.

WHERE THE MISSION COMES ALIVE

“The clinics are the place where Seton’s mission comes most alive,” remarked Sr. Catherine Brown, a daughter of Charity who works alongside nurses, physicians, social workers and other staff at Seton’s community clinics.

Seton’s community-based health clinics — Seton McCarthy, Seton Topfer and Seton Kosmetsky — served more than 11,200 patients in fiscal year 2012. All three clinics provide primary and preventative care and some specialty care through volunteer physicians who visit the clinics regularly. The clinics also offer social services, patient education and help applying for health coverage programs. Most patients are uninsured even though they work full time. Many are new immigrants. No one is ever turned away for lack of funds.

“We see people who would otherwise not have a medical home,” Sr. Catherine explained. “We give people a place where they feel comfortable coming and developing a relationship with a provider.”

Staff nurse Tara Crosby, RN, has been with Seton McCarthy for nearly 20 years. Dubbed “the Mother Theresa of East Austin,” Tara is exactly where she wants to be. “I love the camaraderie and the teamwork. I love my patients,” she said.

Tara is quick to describe how the holistic approach to health care offered at the clinics helps individuals and their families. For example, Seton McCarthy offers special pain clinics to teach coping skills to those with chronic conditions. They learn how to safely reduce the amount of medication they take and ways to incorporate physical therapy, relaxation techniques and acupuncture to reduce pain.

“Our role at the clinics is to catch people who are falling through the cracks,” explained Susan Nash, MSW, the social work supervisor at all three clinics. She has been with the clinics for more than a decade and, like her colleagues, is exceedingly proud of the quality of care patients receive. “I love the fact that, while we are a charity clinic, we don’t have second-rate services,” Susan said. “Our doctors and nurses are extremely thorough. Staff is here because of the mission.”

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“Beau Walsh, RN, knows a thing or two about service. After spending 10 years in the military as a Navy SEAL, Beau studied education and took a job as a high school English teacher and coach.

During his years teaching and raising two children of his own, Beau realized that he wanted to work with children for the rest of his life, but not as a teacher. “Coming from a family of service and having a grandmother and aunts who have answered the call in their lives to serve as nurses, I decided to pursue a career in nursing,” he recalled.

Beau now works as a staff nurse in the Dell Children’s Medical Center Emergency Department. “Here at Dell Children’s, I have found a place where I can serve a child’s spirit, soul and body.”

A proud graduate of the Seton RN Residency Program, Beau gives the intensive six-month program high marks. “It was the best thing in the world,” he said. “You always feel like you never know enough, but I definitely felt like I knew enough to go out on my own after my residency.”

A published author, Beau not only has a way with children, but also a way with words. “It used to be said that all roads lead to Rome. In my own personal life, all my roads have led me to nursing and to Austin to serve its children and the families who are raising them.”

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As Seton’s Nursing leadership team, we are honored to guide our 3,000 nurses working in 11 hospitals, 90 clinical locations across an 11-county area and more than 120 schools throughout the Austin Independent School District.

You come from diverse backgrounds and range in experience from the novice new graduate through clinically expert nurse. With a shared passion for your work, you join together to achieve extraordinary outcomes that are not the exception, but the norm.

We thank you for your commitment to our patients, their families and each other. Your professional contributions enable Seton to carry out our mission of caring for the poor and vulnerable — today and into the future.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

One of the many ways Seton nurses serve the community is through mobile care units like The Big Pink Bus. Unveiled in July 2012, this mobile mammography unit offers advanced breast cancer screening to low-income and uninsured women in Central Texas.

Additionally, in 2012, donations from Caldwell County residents helped purchase a larger, more powerful Children’s Care-a-Van. Jennifer Torres, LVN, is pictured here with one of the 1,500 kids the unit will see each year.

NURSING LEADERSHIP TEAM

In Memoriam

Dorothy V. Hendricks
Seton Edgar B. Davis Hospital

John D. Barrett
Seton Southwest Hospital

Martha Gooding
Seton Northwest Hospital

Alexandria P. Hothian
Towers Nursing Home

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

Jonathan Hecht, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, CNRN, clinical nurse specialist for the ICU at University Medical Center Brackenridge, leads interdisciplinary rounds twice a week on some of the unit’s sickest patients.

“We wanted to try an intervention that would help our most complex patients get evidence-based treatments to ultimately reduce their ICU stay,” said Jonathan, who collaborated with ICU Director Tori Silas and ICU Medical Director Paul Harford, MD.

Rounds include ICU physicians, bedside nurses, pharmacists, social workers, case managers, chaplains, dieticians, physical therapists and palliative care advanced practice nurses. “Nurse-led rounds capture the very essence of Relationship-Based Care and Seton’s goal to look at the whole person, not just the illness.”

INTERDISCIPLINARY ROUNDS: Leah Steelback, OTR, CBIS; Ruthie Mendoza, RRT, RCP; Adam Warren, BS, PT; William Skelton, MD; Jonathan Hecht, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CCRN, CNRN; David Shackleford, BSN, RN; Tim Sheehan, BSN, BCC; Kevin McCarthy, MSN, RN, APP-RN, Maggie Carey, LCSW; Laura Smith, RD, LD, CNSC
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Joyce does more than just talk about the importance of nursing scholarships. In 2010, she gave a gift to the Seton Nurse Endowment in memory of her mother, Helen Juliano. In 2012, she gifted another nurse scholarship endowment in her own name, Joyce Ann Juliano Batcheller. Joyce is pictured above with her children, Caitlin and Austin, and Sr. Helen Brewer, DC.

Seton associates also contributed $76,359 to nurse scholarships through the 2012 Seton Cares Challenge.

SETON NURSES EARN THIRD MAGNET DESIGNATION

Seton did it again! Dell Children’s, Seton Medical Center Austin, Seton Northwest and University Medical Center achieved their third Magnet designations in 2012. Twelve years strong as Magnet hospitals with exceptional nurses. The Magnet champions did an outstanding job assisting the sites as they prepared for the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) review teams. Of course, it truly takes collaborative interdisciplinary teams to achieve the high-quality care that is provided to our patients and families every day. The Magnet Recognition Program® was developed by ANCC to recognize health care organizations like Seton that deliver quality patient care and demonstrate innovations in professional nursing practice. Achieving Magnet is recognized nationally as the “gold standard” of nursing excellence. Magnet hospitals achieve better patient outcomes. We also know that Magnet promotes a positive nursing culture that emphasizes core values such as autonomy, empowerment, respect and teamwork. We go through this undertaking every four years because our nurses earn the positive recognition and consumer confidence that Magnet brings to our hospitals.

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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

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"The Seton Nurse Scholarship Endowment was a dream I had, to build on our tuition reimbursement program and to make it possible for many of our nurses to return to school," said Joyce Batcheller, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN, senior vice president and system chief nursing officer for Seton Healthcare Family. A strong advocate of nurses advancing their education, Joyce earned her own Doctor in Nursing Practice degree in 2010.

"The energy I see from the staff who have returned to school is amazing," she said. "Their individual practices and ways of thinking change in so many positive ways. In the end, our patient care is enhanced and that’s what this scholarship program is really all about.”
Joyce Batcheller, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Appointed to co-chair Ascension Health’s prevention rework awards and recognitions.

Kenn Kirksey, PhD, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC
Appointed Adjunct Associate Professor of Clinical Nursing at The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.

Yvonne VanDyke, MSN, RN
Appointed to the board of directors of Goodwill Industries of Central Texas.

Judith Smith, MSN, RN, CRNI
Delivered the opening and closing keynote remarks at the Intravenous Nursing New Zealand Annual Conference, March 2012.

Sylvia Danko, BSN, RN, OCN, CBCN
Named the Oncology Certified Nurse of the Year at the Oncology Nursing Society 37th Annual Congress in New Orleans, May 2012.

Shella Hale, RN, CRNI, VA-BC
Awarded a scholarship from the AIA Wise Foundation to attend the Second World Congress on Vascular Access in Amsterdam, June 2012.

Joyce Batcheller, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
Delivered the keynote address to the Texas Clinical Nurse Specialist conference in Austin, July 2012.

Judith Smith, MSN, RN, CRNI
Named a 2012 Nurse.com regional finalist for National Nurses of the Year, July 2012.

Joni Watson, MBA, MSN, RN, OCN
Selected to chair the Oncology Nursing Society’s 38th Annual Congress in Washington D.C., April 2012.

Sally Foster, MA, RN, BSN
Received the 2012 Best Technology Award from the Association of Texas nurses Association for outstanding Service, September 2012.

Linda Silfuentes, RN
Named Walden University’s Nurse of the Year and received a full scholarship for the MSN program, September 2011.

Toni Inglis, MSN, RN, CNS, FAAN, NursingNews editor
Delivered the conversation opening to the graduating class of The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, December 2012.

Texas Nurses Association ‘Fabulous Five’
Each year, the Texas Nurses Association — District 5 honors five registered nurses whose leadership, compassion, and community involvement exemplify nursing at its best. In 2012, three Seton nurses were presented with Fab 5 awards.

Kenn Kirksey, PhD, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC
Networking nurse research specialist and adjunct professor of clinical nursing for The University of Texas at Austin.

Susan Ounst, MSN, RN
SSW senior director of nursing and network perinatal liaison.

Yvonne VanDyke, MSN, RN
Vice president of Nursing Education, Practice, Research and CME, and administrator of the Clinical Education Center at Brackenridge.

DAISY Awards
During the 2012, the following seton nurses were honored with the national DAISY (Dawn Attending SYstems) Award for Extraordinary Nurses. They were nominated by staff, physicians, patients and families for providing exceptional care day in and day out, and also serving as role models for those in their field.

Natalie Amessou, RN, PhD, RN, CRNI, BSN, RN, MSN
Delivered a keynote address to the Seventh Annual Seton Nurses’ Conference, October 2012.

Toshika Bruno, BSN, RN, MS, SMCH oncology staff nurse
Donna Chacon, RN, CNOR, SMCH surgery staff nurse

Eliza Corby, RN, SMCA med-surg staff nurse

Monique DeChet, RN, RN, Del. RN’s development staff nurse

Noor Deeb, Del. RN, Del. RN’s development staff nurse

Alex Freitas, RN, SMCA ICU staff nurse

Krist Fuentes, RN, CRNI, SMCA oncology staff nurse

Ashleigh Hoover, RN, CRNI, CNOR, SMCH oncology representative, outpatient infusion services

Carol Funderburk, RN, MS, adult chemical dependency intensivist charge nurse

Deanna Gaddie, BSN, RN, SMCW ICU staff nurse

Liz Hallman, RN, SMCA pulmonary-renal

Leah Holloway, RN, SMCH telemetry staff nurse


Mary Viney, MSN, RN, CHPC, presented “Building Your Plane While Flying” at the 79th annual convention of the Idaho Hospital Association in Sun Valley, October 2012.

Poster Presentations
Vidya Siddiki, MSN, RN, CRNI, CHPC, An hacking, BSN, RN, CCRN, Laurie Rogers, RN, CRNI, and S. LeeAnn Christians, Del. RN, RN, and Robin Higgins, DMD, presented “Identifying and Preventing Ventilator-Associated Tracheobronchitis (VAT) at the Surgical ICU” at the Society of Critical Care Medicine’s 41st Congress in Houston, February 2012.

Kenn Kirksey, PhD, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, et al. presented nine posters at the American Thoracic Society Conference, Dallas, TX, May 2012.

Brian Klisk, Del. RN, Del. RN’s development staff nurse

Tina Kuykendall, Del. RN, SMCA ICU staff nurse

Mary Lincoln, RN, MSN, CRNI, RN, presented “Optimal Disinfection Times for Needleless Intravenous Connectors” at the Vascular Access 26th Annual Scientific meeting, San Antonio, July 2012.

John A. Moulton, RN, FNP, Del. RN, Del. RN’s development staff nurse

Alicia Melendez, RN, BSN, RN, Del. Children’s general medicine staff nurse

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Podium Presentations
Jan Alexander, MDx, MSN, RN, presented “What’s a Twitter: eHealth Nursing at the National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition in Orlando, May 2012.

Jonathan Hecht, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CNRN, CRNI, presented “Concepts of Nursing” at the 33rd annual Texas Nurses’ Practitioners conference in Austin, September 2012.


George Langan, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, presented “Tailoring Extended Supportive Components for Your Organization: How to Get that Custom Fit” at the eighth annual Vascular Client Conference in San Antonio, October 2012.

Judy Smith, MSN, RN, CRNI, presented “Predictors of Best Practice: Learning to Influence Behavior for the Prevention of CLABSIV” at the Vascular Access 26th Annual Scientific meeting in San Antonio, October 2012.


Mary Viney, MSN, RN, CHPC, presented “Building Your Plane While Flying” at the 79th annual convention of the Idaho Hospital Association in Sun Valley, October 2012.

Evidence-Based Practice RN V Projects
Joyd Smith, MSN, RN, CHPC, Vascular Access, SHF RN V
Standardizing care for all clinicians who place peripherally inserted central venous catheters in the Seton Healthcare Family.


Jan Alexander, MSN, MDx, Pediatrics IMC, Del. RN’s V Evaluation of a Hospital Telemetry Education Program.

Julie Castro, MSN, Pediatrics RN V

Debbie Vance, MSN, CHPC, UMCB telemetry

Kay Stone, RN, MSN, RN V
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