

Yavapai Regional Medical Center Recognizes its Employee of the Year

Anne Lynch, a Nurse Clinical Education Specialist with Yavapai Regional Medical Center (YRMC), has been voted YRMC's 2010 Employee of the Year by her co-workers.

"Anne is a very positive, upbeat person and is a valued member of the YRMC Healing Team," said President and CEO Tim Barnett. "Every day, she exemplifies YRMC's Values of Integrity, Respect, Quality, Commitment and Accountability."

"It is a huge honor to be recognized as the Employee of the Year" states Lynch. "All of the nominees are just as worthy as I am to receive this recognition and I hope I do a good job of representing them."

Lynch joined the YRMC family in 1987 after several memorable years of providing compassionate nursing care to members of the Navajo community around Ganado, Arizona.

In her role with YRMC's Nursing Education Department, Lynch is part of a team that teaches and organizes education to support a wide range of personal and professional development initiatives.

"I am always impressed with the level of creativity that is demonstrated daily by the people I work with" she said. "We are always inventing new and exciting ways to teach others and I learn something new every day."

"I really like the way we live our Mission, Vision and Values every day" adds Lynch. "We are respectful and we always put the patient first. And YRMC does a great job of looking out for the staff."

Lynch was named YRMC's top 2010 employee following a hospital-wide vote. A hospital peer committee first named Lynch September's Employee of the Month, making her eligible for Employee of the Year recognition.

Other 2010 YRMC Employee of the Month recipients include: January, Samanta Miller; February, Rose Tena; March, Brenda Harrington; April, Katalin Wight; May, Jeanie Griego; June, Kristine Timm; July, Alycia Metcalf; August, Shelli Gibson; October, Maureen McKeever; and November, Alfreda Ornedo.