

Local 7 Members,

Please see DAISY information below my signature line.

UFCW represents many, many *extraordinary compassionate* Nurses. We ask that you take a moment to recognize a colleague and share this information with your teams. This recognition is patient driven in its origination, patients are also able to recognize their APN or RN for the care they received. There will be future regional send all and communication of this opportunity to recognize Nursing; however, the nomination process begins now.

We would like to give a big thank you to Chauntel Richardson, RN, BSN, Local 7 Union Steward for her significant role leading this work for KP Colorado with development and implementation of Nursing recognition role out.

Thank you to all of our UFCW Professionals for all you do and thank you for recognizing our UFCW Nursing professionals

With Gratitude,

Becky Sassaman RN BSN HNB-BC  
UFCW Local 7 Lead RN Union Steward

### **Important Information Regarding the Daisy Award**

Kaiser Permanente Colorado is pleased to announce the launch of The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurses program! The award is part of the DAISY Foundation's mission to recognize the extraordinary, compassionate nursing care that nurses provide patients and families every day.

#### **Who is eligible to be nominated?**

- LPNs
- RNs
- APNs (all advanced practice nurse classifications)
- Both represented and non-represented staff included

#### **How can I nominate someone?**

- In person at local MOB s
- From QR Codes on posters at each MOB
- Online: <https://tinyurl.com/KPCODaisyAwardNominations>

#### **Who can submit nominations?**

- Nurses may be nominated by anyone – visitors, patients, families, and colleagues.

### **How often are nominations reviewed?**

- Nominations are collected and reviewed quarterly (January, April, July, October) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.

### **What are the due dates for each review period?**

Nominations are due 15 days before the formal committee review dates

- April 2021 : Nominations due 4/1/2021 - Our first review meeting, and we would love to have as many nominations to choose candidates from at that meeting!
- July 2021: Nominations due 7/1/2021
- October 2021: Nominations due 9/30/2021

All submissions received after the above due dates will be held until the next selection meeting and reviewed at that time.

### **KPCO DAISY Awards Co-Chairs**

- Local 7 – Chauntel Richardson
- Local 105 – Traci Burckley
- Management – Caylee Montgomery
- The KPCO DAISY Award Review Committee is comprised of nurses from Local 105, Local 7, and KPHP leadership.

### **KPCO DAISY Awards Co-Sponsors**

- Local 7 – Becky Sassaman
- Management – Sara Kollman