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Mpls St Paul Magazine Names Two Pediatric Home Service Nurses as Outstanding Nurses Four PHS nurses honored as finalists

St. Paul, Minn. – <u>Pediatric Home Service</u> (PHS) is proud to announce that four of our nurses have been recognized in Mpls St Paul Magazine's 2016 Outstanding Nurses awards as finalists, and two named winners. One in the Children's Health category and the other in the Rising Star category.

This year marks the fifth year of Outstanding Nurse Awards. Nominations were assessed on a seven-point rubric that included: professionalism, bedside manner, patient interaction, credentials and experience, impact on an organization, leadership and an "it" factor exemplifying kindness, compassion, and empathy. Additional weight was given to those who received multiple nominations from a variety of sources, and to those nominated by their patients or their patients' families.

PHS Nurse Finalists include:

- Children's Health:
 - o Doreen Carson, RN and PHS Infusion Nurse
 - o Kate Joseph, RN, BSN and PHS Infusion Nurse
- Public Health Activism:
 - o Steve Moehrle, RN, BAN and PHS Nurse Supervisor
- Rising Star:
 - o Kate Joseph, RN, BSN and PHS Infusion Nurse
 - o Jessica Riemenschnedier, RN, BSN, PHN and PHS Home Care Nurse

Carson and Riemenschnedier were both named winners in their categories.

Michelle Curley, Infusion Nurse Manager, said she feels proud to employ exceptionally skilled nurses. "These nurses are impacting patients across the metro by using the full extent of their skills to help patients stay happy, healthy and at home with their families." Curley went on to say that all finalists go above and beyond to provide the best care possible for their patients and were truly deserving of the recognition.

See all of the Outstanding Nurse Awards Finalists here.

About Pediatric Home Service

Based in St. Paul, Minn., Pediatric Home Service is an independent pediatric homecare company that helps children with medical complexities and technology dependencies live safely and successfully where they're most comfortable, at home with their families, rather than in a hospital. Pediatric Home Service has been partnering with health care professionals and family caregivers for

more than two decades to deliver compassionate, specialized, high-quality care to children with special medical needs.