

Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



Curtis Bergquist
Anesthesiology

Dr. Izumi Harukuni, Assistant Professor from Anesthesiology submitted the following nomination. . .

Curtis is one of our excellent Anesthesia Technicians. Curtis is very intelligent, enthusiastic and demonstrates a genuine interest to our practice. On March 25, a significant event occurred at one of our out-of-Operating Room sites. A patient was experiencing an unanticipated difficult airway. After Curtis assisted with room set-up, instead of leaving, he remained to help us. This is not a technician's routine requirement. When we encountered the problem, Curtis remained very calm. He knew what we needed, what needed to be called, and where critical equipment was located. Fortunately, we were able to secure the patient's airway. Curtis's presence and excellence of service, made a huge difference in saving this patient's life. I would like to show my appreciation to him with this nomination.



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