

## Recognizing Outstanding Service Excellence



**Kurt Hagarhorn, R.N.**  
**Float Pool**

### **A patient submitted the following nomination...**

My wife was admitted to the ICU on 12K while being treated at the Knight Cancer Institute and later died due to complications to leukemia. During her last day, the main nurse was Kurt (we don't remember his last name). Kurt worked endlessly to try to help my wife and showed a passion and care that I have never experienced before. He showed that she was his number one priority and did everything he could to save her. Many of our family members noted the same thing and many commented that he took care of her like she would have been his wife. Words can't explain the work he did. Though my wife died while being in the ICU, we will always remember Kurt's hard work and passion and that he made sure she was given the best possible care to give her a chance. Even if he would not receive this award, we would like to sincerely thank him for his work and the urgency and passion he showed. Our family has had the unfortunate experience of being in a few ICUs over the years and Kurt was at a different level compared to anyone else we've met. They are all great and they all do their best, but none have shown the passion, urgency and will to succeed that Kurt gave my wife in her last hours.



# Award Recipient - June 2010