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Temiskaming Hospital and Health Sciences North Congratulate Nurse Among Human Touch Award Winners 2016

TEMISKAMING SHORES, ON – Temiskaming Hospital and Health Sciences North (HSN) are proud to have Tony Conti, RN among this year’s winners of a Human Touch Award from Cancer Care Ontario.

Cancer Care Ontario coordinates cancer treatment and screening in Ontario, as well as kidney care, including dialysis. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Human Touch Awards.

The Human Touch Awards honour health care workers and volunteers who demonstrate extraordinary care and compassion for patients receiving cancer care or kidney care.

Tony Conti is a Registered Nurse with Temiskaming Hospital in HSN’s Nephrology Program satellite, as well as a member of the Temiskaming Hospital’s nursing team. Tony was chosen for providing exceptional service to his patients by the Temiskaming Hospital in its submission to Cancer Care Ontario.

In particular, Tony took the lead in coordinating both cancer and dialysis treatments for a local patient, allowing the patient to spend less time travelling to cancer and kidney care treatments, and more time at home with his family over the holiday season.

“Congratulations to Tony for winning the Human Touch Awards this year,” says Erin Montgomery, Temiskaming Hospital’s Chief Nurse and Director of Operations. “This is the second time in three years, a Temiskaming Hospital nurse has won the provincial Human Touch Award”. “ We work closely between our hospitals and Cancer Care Ontario so that satellite dialysis services keep people close to home, says Margaret Beatty, President and CEO.”

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