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ALL CARERS RECOGNISED AT BETHESDA HEALTH CARE

International Nurses Day (IND) is celebrated around the world annually on May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, and the IND theme for 2015 is : **Nurses: A Force for Change: Care Effective, Cost Effective.**

At Bethesda Health Care, more than 120 registered nurses work in varying roles both at the hospital and in the community program. Bethesda Health Care CEO, Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'registered nurses comprise a key component of Bethesda's workforce, now and into the future. They are critical to ensure that clinical systems are in place to enhance patient safety and quality'.

On this special day of recognition within the health care community, Bethesda Health Care celebrates and recognises not only nurses, but the entire care team.

Senior executives will present all staff working on May 12 with a gift bag to show Bethesda Health Care's appreciation for their commitment to high quality care. The hospital will also provide lunch platters to all departments to say thank you.

Ms Naglazas also said that 'all of our staff play a vital role in providing personalised care for which our hospital is well known. There has been much excitement this month, namely the commencement of operating theatre expansion project as well as the Bethesda Health Care brand revitalisation. This includes new staff uniforms, which have been extremely well received. We are harnessing this opportunity to once again show our appreciation of Bethesda's wonderful team'.

Bethesda Health Care is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont who has been providing care and service to the Western Australian community for more than 70 years.

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