## Media Release

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## CARING FOR THE CARERS AT BETHESDA HEALTH CARE

As part of International Nurses Day (IND) held annually on May 12, the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth, Bethesda Health Care will be celebrating with all of their staff.

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

More than 120 registered nurses work in varying roles both at the hospital and in the community program, and 315 staff are employed throughout the hospital.

Senior executives will present all staff working today 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.

Hospital CEO Ms Yasmin Naglazas said that 'all of our staff play a vital role in providing personalised care for which our hospital is well known for. We have received internal and external accolades for our patient care, and we want to show our appreciation for our hard working staff'.

'In the past twelve months our care teams have worked seamlessly during our \$10 million theatre expansion project, and we look forward to sharing our two new theatres and other hospital upgrades with our staff, doctors, patients and visitors later this year', Yasmin said.

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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