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Dear Health Care colleagues:

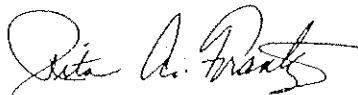
As you may know, the 100 Great Iowa Nurses program recognizes outstanding nurses whose exceptional contributions to patients, colleagues and the profession are truly remarkable. It is my extreme pleasure to notify you that **Roma Taylor**, of your organization, has been chosen to receive this prestigious designation. (Please make sure this information is shared with her supervisor, Amy Thoreson.)

This year's 100 Great Iowa Nurses Celebration will be held Sunday, May 2 at the Iowa Events Center/Polk County Convention Complex in downtown Des Moines, at 3:00 p.m. Tickets for the event are available at \$5 each. Please check the website, [www.greatnurses.org](http://www.greatnurses.org), or phone (319) 335-7003 for more information.

470 nominations were collected this year for the 100 Great Iowa Nurses from colleagues, patients and others. The nominations were first evaluated by 21 reviewers (all prior recipients) around the state. Final selection was determined by representatives of the Iowa Hospital Association, Iowa Nurses Association, Iowa Nurses Foundation and the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

Those chosen for this honor are to be commended for advancing and leading the profession of nursing, and for demonstrating excellence in direct-care delivery. These are the nurse leaders who lead through mentoring, thereby improving patient care for all of Iowa. We hope you will be able to join us on May 3 to honor this year's Great Iowa Nurses!

Sincerely,



Rita A. Frantz, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Chairwoman, 100 Great Iowa Nurse