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Dear colleagues,

We celebrated the Metro North Staff Excellence Awards on Friday night with a tremendous event at Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre. We were joined by the Minister for Health and Ambulance Services Tim Nicholls and Director-General Dr David Rosengren who were very impressed by our achievements and also the energy in the room.

Congratulations to the winners and highly commended finalists.

Chief Executive's Award

Winner: Dr Lizbeth Kenny AO

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Staff Award

Winner: Andrew Williams, Metro North Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Team

Highly Commended: Rayna Cowburn, Metro North Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Team

Emerging Leader Award

Winner: Peter Hancock, Surgical, Treatment and Rehabilitation Service

Highly Commended: Lisa Blyth, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Excellence in Integrated Care Award

Winner: Dr Cameron Mackay and the Plastics and Reconstructive Surgery Team, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Highly Commended: Acute Patient Assessment for Care in the Home Environment (APACHE), Community and Oral Health

Excellence in Consumer Partnerships Award

Winner: HELIX Consumer Community - removing obstacles to consumer partnerships in innovation, HELIX Hub, Metro North

Excellence in Performance Award

Winner: Tia Kemp, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Excellence in Training and Education Award

Winner: Nuclear Medicine Scientist Education Team, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Highly Commended: James Hoey, Mental Health

Improving Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Award

Winner: Heart Outreach Program for health Equity (HOPE), Metro North

Highly Commended: Anti-racism Working Group, Metro North

Innovation Award

Winner: Transforming Vascular Surgery: The Power of 3D Printing and Realistic Patient-Matched Simulation, HBI/RBWH Vascular Surgery Team, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Highly Commended: 'Stop Racism. It Starts With Me.', Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Anti-Racism Policy and Campaign, Metro North Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Leadership Team

Leadership in Action Award

Winner: Dr Cameron Mackay, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Non-clinical Excellence in Operations Award

Winner: Serving up Kindness and Care, Patient Food Services Team, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Highly Commended: Multifaceted approach to Environmental Sustainability in Food Services, Dietetics and Food Services Team, Caboolture Hospital

Highly Commended: Mary Phillips, Metro North Communication

People Focus Award

Winner: Older Person Emergency Network (OPEN) Fracture Clinic, Metro North

Highly Commended: People focused, Quality Driven, Team 6A, STARS

RBWH Foundation Impact Award

Winner: Dr Monica Ng, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Safety and Quality Award

Winner: Triad of Dementia Care initiative. measurable and meaningful outcomes for patients, staff, and families, Cognitive Assessment Unit and the Dementia and Delirium Service, The Prince Charles Hospital

Values in Action Award

Winner: Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery team, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

Highly Commended: Michael Wilson, Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital

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Thank you to Marty Molloy and Metro North Communication for all your work organising the awards and the gala dinner and to our MC Parker Michaels for a stellar job.

Kind regards,
Nick.



We uphold our commitment to health equity through our Values in Action
Respect | Integrity | Compassion | High Performance | Teamwork



Metro North Health acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the Land upon which we live, work and walk, and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

Metro North Health's vision

Creating healthier futures together—where innovation and research meets compassionate care and community voices shape our services.



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