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**Award:**

**Dr. Jia-Wen Guo** will travel to Taiwan to accept the Annual Outstanding Alumni Award from the National Tainan Junior College of Nursing (NTJCN). The award ceremony will occur during the college's 70th Anniversary on May 27, 2023.
Excellence in Clinical Practice:

The American College of Nurse Midwives (ACNM) provides annual benchmarking of midwifery practices across the United States. Best practices highlight the top three practices in each category based on the volume of births per year. For calendar year 2021, ACNM recognized BirthCare HealthCare for being one of the top three practices for breastfeeding rate at 48 hours and 6 weeks postpartum, intact perineum rate, and spontaneous vaginal birth rate. The practice also earned the “Triple Aim” distinction, which recognizes practices that meet the Institute for Healthcare Improvement “Triple Aim” of improving the patient experience, reducing cost of care, and improving the health of populations. For ACNM, this is demonstrated by high breastfeeding rates, low preterm birth and cesarean rates, and reporting fiscal variables. These achievements were a result of the combined efforts of Dr. Erin Cole, Dr. Cristina Creal, Dr. Jessica Ellis, Dr. Katie Ward, Dr. Karlie Porter Masaga, Emily duBois Hollander, Dr. Erminia Martinez, Carlie Naval, Julie King, Claudia Gerard, Dr. Jocelyn Yale, Abigail Rizk, Dr. Paige Miller, Dr. Isabelle Armstrong, Dr. Christina Whiting, Dr. Danica Loveridge, Dr. Naima Mohamed, Christina Elmore, and Dr. Susanna Cohen.

CON providers and staff, Carrie Huntsman-Jones, Dr. Lyndsay Wixom, Dr. Joshua Twitchell, and Dr. Katie Davis, and Patient Care Coordinator Morgan West received the following accolades for their work at the RedMed Employee Health Clinic:

- “Easy to get in and great care! Awesome employee benefit!”
- “The staff at the clinic were very positive, kind, and very understanding. I was nervous because of my situation, but the staff put me to ease. They answered my questions and treated me like a person.”
- “Great experience. It was easy to schedule a visit. The clinic was conveniently located. The staff was friendly, attentive, and explained everything thoroughly.”
- “Redmed and their team of providers are the best. Prompt, friendly, caring, and knowledgeable.”
- “I received great attention, and was treated with a lot of respect and kindness”
- “It was a positive environment. I loved the decorations, the staff, and how easy it was to set an appointment. I also enjoyed working with the student nurse.”

Presentations:

Amanda S. Keddington, Janine S. Roberts, and Dr. Perry M. Gee presented a poster titled *Utilization of Community Health Workers in Rural Healthcare* at the 2023 Western Institute of Nursing Conference.

Rowan Neill – Honors and pre-licensure student and Dr. Linda Edelman’s mentee – presented a poster titled *Primary Care Modules: An Effective Nursing Educational Model?* at the 2023 Virtual Undergraduate Research Symposium.
Publications:


Best Regards,

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