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## **THOMAS HEALTH'S SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT & CHIEF NURSING OFFICER WINS AWARD**

**South Charleston, WV**—Thomas Health is proud to announce that Becky Brannon, RN, BA, MBA, Senior Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer has been chosen as a Nightingale Award recipient from The Future of Nursing West Virginia. She has been recognized, along with 39 other nurses from around West Virginia as nurses who dedicated over 40 years of exemplary nursing service in practice, education, leadership and mentoring.

Becky has worked with incredible dedication, starting from Charge Nurse to Director of Nursing and currently as Senior Vice President of Nursing, all with a commitment to nursing values focusing on patient centered care that is delivered by caring individuals and teamwork. She leads by example and supports the decisions needed to advance the practice of nursing in this diverse and changing health care delivery system.

Dan Lauffer, President & CEO of Thomas Health stated, “Becky is an superb leader and nurse who brings experience and clinical excellence to our organization and we are very proud of her achievement.”

The awards will be given at The Future of Nursing in West Virginia’s Annual Awards Gala on September 29, 2018 at the Embassy Suites in Charleston.

*Thomas Health is a partnership built on the strengths between Thomas Memorial Hospital and Saint Francis Hospital, bringing over 100 years of compassionate quality health care to the Kanawha Valley. Thomas Health is to be the trusted, personal choice for wellness and quality care, focused on optimal individual health. Thomas Health offers a range of patient focused service lines creating value for patients, physicians and payers through committed healthcare professionals delivering a compassionate exceptional patient experience, superior clinical outcomes and fiscal stewardship to enhance the health and wellness of the communities we serve.*

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