



MARY EICH, RN, NAMED 2022 NURSE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Mary Eich, RN, the 2022 WellMed Nurse of the Year.

Mary is a HEDIS quality manager in the West Texas market who splits time between Wichita Falls, San Angelo, Abilene, and Midland/Odessa. She's been with WellMed for a little more than a year.

Known for her integrity and performance, Mary is not only passionate about caring for her patients and team members, she also volunteers with several organizations outside of WellMed.

Those organizations include Hotter N' Hell, a bike race in Wichita Falls that raises money for a variety of charitable causes, and T.H.O.R., an obstacle course race also in Wichita Falls that supports two local charities.

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Mary also tutors nursing students attending Midwestern State University and hosts students from other countries who are unable to go home for the holidays, among other volunteer activities.

As the first quality department employee in the West Texas market, Mary used her innovation skills to match more than 1,000 misassigned patients to the correct primary care provider. She also helped collect more than 4,000 A1C test results that weren't reported to WellMed by tracking down test results at the labs, a process now being used in the DFW market.

As the physician who nominated her said, "Mary is a true asset to our team and likely any team she will ever be on."