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### **Kristin Rasmussen wins 2022 Caring Kind Award**

For Immediate Release

**(COLUMBUS, Neb.)** – Congratulations to Kristin Rasmussen, who is Columbus Community Hospital’s winner of the 2022 Caring Kind Award.

The Caring Kind Award is an honor from the Nebraska Hospital Association (NHA) that recognizes health care employees who go above and beyond to show compassion for patients. These employees demonstrate a dedication to both their job responsibilities and to service excellence.

Each year, hospitals and health care systems select one person from their organization whom the NHA recognizes at its annual convention. The NHA will honor Rasmussen during the Caring Kind Awards Luncheon at the 2022 NHA Convention Oct. 21.

Rasmussen works in the Occupational Health Services department at CCH. Amy Blaser, vice president of physician relations and business development, nominated her for the award. Blaser said she is an exemplary employee, and she proved that in spades during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During the pandemic, she was committed to administering as many COVID-19 vaccines to employees as possible to keep them safe and productive.

In addition to serving local companies, Rasmussen travels all over the state performing random drug testing for high school and middle school students. She has developed a great relationship with the faculty and students at these schools, which has helped maintain the relationship between them and CCH’s Occupational Health Services department.

“She cares for the employees at our contracted sites as if they were her own children,” said Blaser.

Rasmussen truly cares about the people she is serving, and it shows. She wants to make sure anyone under her watch stays safe, and she will go out of her way to protect them.

For more information on CCH’s dedicated employees like Rasmussen, visit [columbushosp.org](http://columbushosp.org).



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