**TL7-5 Seton Nominees for 2012 Innovator –Led a new process or procedure, changed practice, helping to create and shape the future of nursing practice**

**Tiffany Baca, RN, SFMC ED** has been very involved with our UPC this year. With her assistance and input, the committee has created several innovative patient care strategies including actions to reduce Blood culture contamination rates, streamline triage/fast track area and revised our format for skills review. Tiff is very caring and supportive of our patients and families. She has been instrumental in the SFMC ED being recognized 4 times with Halos for Heroes awards! Tiff volunteers with 4H and is very active with fundraising and education of children through this organization.

**Todd Farina RN, PH ED ANM has** passionately taught and implemented AIDET, bedside shift report, process improvements regarding patient flow, pressure ulcer prevention in the ED, improved ED care of psychiatric patients, obtained white boards for the ED and improves our professional practice. Todd greets everyone with a smile and kind word. His passion for excellence is obvious to anyone he meets and works with. He is a great mentor, coworker (even works night shifts when needed) and leader.

**Amber Lippincott RN SFMC Labor and Delivery** has eagerly taken lead of our previously non-existent Birth Center Magnet Committee and has begun to positively reshape the future of nursing on our units. She is energetic and imaginative, creating excitement among her peers to excel at their work and become involved in promoting excellence. Amber is always the first to make the positive changes she promotes. She has increased communication with other units in our department.

**Sherry McNab, Tele Tech/C.N.A./US, PH CVU** actively participated in improving our telemetry process at PH through policy revisions as well building relationships between tele techs and nurses. Sherry was able to communicate with senior leaders the problems (and the solutions) associated with the current telemetry policy. Sherry is a passionate, caring person who is able to wear many hats on the CVU. She goes above and beyond by helping coworkers, charge nurses and is even flexible to charge her hat many times in an 8 or 12 hour shift.

**Stephanie Carberry, RN, SFMC 5N Surgical,** took on the QI leader role on our floor and does an excellent job reporting the results on time and in understandable formats. Stephanie is a great team player; she is really astute with the QI information. She is driven to make a difference in nursing as she wants nursing to be in the forefront for change.

**Milissa Chesonis, RN, SFMC PreOp** created a great resource book with directions and pictures to support expert nursing partnership with the multiple anesthesiologists the team works with. Then she taught the nurses at SFMC and Audubon the standards of care and how to use the manual. This innovation has improved the flow of patients from PreOp to the OR, has assisted in on-time starts, lowered frustration level for the anesthesiologists and RNs as well as improved patient safety. Milissa created an extensive orientation for our units, and helped restart our professional nursing organization. She serves as a Eucharistic minister to the home bound on Sundays and sponsors young cadets in her home on the holidays. Milissa is a spiritual role model for the staff.

**Cheryl Imlay RN, PH PACU** is passionate about nursing excellence. As chair of the NPC she has actively encouraged sharing of best practices. Relationship based care and nursing peer review are her two priorities! She has sought education and consultation to provide resources to NPC in both areas. Cheryl also initiated a journal club within NPC to promote reading professional articles and translation of evidence into nursing practice.

**Pam Assid RN, SFMC ED** has embraced the challenges of a growing ED by partnering with the staff on multiple performance improvement initiatives. She pursued an innovative approach to pain management via an ED Analgesia Protocol (first in Centura). She single handedly spearheaded a protocol to use intranasal administration of Fentanyl with pediatric patients. Working with the CO Board of Nursing she developed the concept of the rapid medical evaluation pathway. The Hylanex Protocol is another innovative procedure she initiated in the ED. Pam has helped set the stage for a culture of continuous improvement where all ED Staff are involved. With her own independent legal/forensic nurse consulting form, leadership in the USAF and frequent publications she demonstrate innovative leadership. Her next step is her DNP.