



Summer Lewis – 2 nominations

Nominator: Megan Hutchinson

Summer is the kindest, gentlest, most effective dental hygienist I have ever had. My son, who is 2, has a fear of doctor's offices and clinical settings from being hospitalized from birth until 3 months old due to a heart defect. He's been poked and prodded and cut open more times than I can count. When he met Summer, he walked right in to her room with her - they bonded right away! He cried throughout his cleaning, but she did everything she could to keep him calm and distracted and got a massive amount of plaque and tartar off his front teeth. Now, when I ask if he wants to go to the dentist to see S, he says "wheeeeeee!" Summer is truly a professional that has made me, and my kids look forward to seeing the dentist.

Nominator: Trish Robertson

Summer Lewis is my nominee for absolute best hygienist my number 1 reason is Summer detected a lump in my thyroid which ultimately was diagnosed as thyroid cancer since then I have had my thyroid removed, this lump is something I never would have detected if not for Summer as I didn't have any other symptoms. My family doctor and my specialist both told me this lump was very difficult to detect and they both praised Summer for recognizing the lump. Summer is clearly someone who cares about what she does, and it shows in her gentle pain free work. Her knowledge shines through and she is always happy to answer any questions one may have for her. I fully trust Summer with all my dental hygiene needs and her professional advice. I will always be grateful for Summer's advice to seek medical attention regarding my thyroid cancer.



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