2024 Nurse of the Quarter 4: Excellence in Nursing Practice

The Division of Nursing Services is pleased to announce the recipient of the Nurse of the Quarter for Excellence in Nursing Practice for 2024, fourth quarter is Katie Bragg, RN from the Woodrow Wilson Keeble Memorial Health Care Center in the IHS Great Plains Area.

Katie Bragg, RN, a nurse case manager raised in the Sisseton area, has held various nursing titles and many volunteer roles within the community, giving her an exceptional degree of cultural awareness, knowledge, and compassion for community members. Katie holds high rapport with her patients at Woodrow Wilson Keeble Memorial Health Care Center and is a well-respected staple within the community and organization. She has an intricate depth of understanding about Indian Health Services and Tribal and community resources, and works cohesively to educate and share this information with those around her. She is well versed in medical adversities, limited access to care, and social



determinants of health. She continually takes on additional tasks, committees, and leadership roles to foster continued transparency, opportunity and awareness, allowing her colleagues, departments, and community members greater collaboration to ensure that all patient needs are met throughout the entire Great Plains Area.

Katie exhibits a professional demeanor in supporting her co-workers, patients, and all those she encounters on a day-to-day basis. She is heavily involved in the Tribal and local community programs, ranging from youth to elderly population groups. Due to her positive nature and advanced knowledge of resources and community needs, she excels in her initiative to provide her patients and co-workers with the guidance, resources, and unconditional support necessary to make progress within all aspects of their lives.