Happy Nurses Week 2016

Across
2. A national best practice and ritual to honor deceased Veterans after death
3. Last name of our Hospice Chaplain
5. Last name of PCCT Nurse Practitioner
6. Commonly used medications which can be used to palliate symptoms of anxiety or insomnia
8. An expected competency for all Nurses who provide palliative care
9. Dr. Miller’s first name.
13. Commonly used medications which can be used to palliate symptoms of pain or dyspnea
14. Last name of GEC Service Chief.
15. Last name of our Hospice Social Worker and Medical Center Bereavement Coordinator
16. Improving quality of life by reducing the symptoms knowing we cannot cure the disease.
17. Date the first Veteran was admitted to VA Hospice
18. Care provided for terminally ill people with prognosis of 6 months or less
20. Our hospice unit was dedicated in 2015 on the 19 of what month?
21. Last name of Hospice and Palliative Care Program Support Assistant

Down
4. Nursing presence is a non-pharmaceutical nursing intervention offered to patients who may not be responding to medications or other treatments to provide comfort and support.
7. Inability to sleep during the night
10. Last name of our PCCT Social Worker.
11. Psychosocial, emotional, and spiritual process of grieving the loss of a loved one
12. Care provided to any person, any age, in any place to ensure the best quality of life. May be written as part of a palliative plan of care which is documented in CPRS
19. Symptom of impaired breathing related to advanced disease or active dying process