

Edward and Elmhurst Hospitals acknowledged by MedSun for their outstanding contribution in promoting patient safety with medical devices.

On February 12, 2021, several Edward Hospital staff members received a MedSun certificate from the FDA for their reporting of an issue involving leakage from micron filter tubing that contributed to a Class II recall.

The Edward staff members recognized by MedSun for their work included:

- Patti Foley, Nursing Practice Manager
- Kevin Rehder, Pharmacy Director
- Jackie Worness, Director of Patient Care Med/Onc
- Samantha Rodriguez, RN Clinical Nurse Educator
- Marquisha Moore, RN Clinical Leader Med/Onc
- Brandy Conner, RN Clinical Leader Med/Onc
- Colleen Lynch, RN CRT

On February 17, 2021, Elmhurst Hospital staff members received MedSun certificates from the FDA that acknowledged their reporting of an issue involving leakage from the Spinning Spiros syringe cap that contributed to a Class II recall and an issue involving the Smartsite IV Administration Set tubing that resulted in a manufacturer action.

- The Elmhurst staff members recognized by MedSun for their work included:
- Melissa Granger RN, CFH Oncology
- Kellie Tonnesen RN, CFH Oncology
- Jessica Dunn RN Clinical Leader CFH Oncology
- Emily Wittenkeller, System Manager Cancer Center
- Rita Magnuson, Director of Pharmacy
- Jean Flores, Supervisor Materials Management
- Sandra Maxwell RN, CFH Oncology
- Jessica Dunn RN Clinical Leader CFH Oncology
- Emily Wittenkeller, System Manager Cancer Center

MedSun, the Medical Product Safety Network, is an adverse event reporting program whose primary goal is to work collaboratively with the clinical community to identify, understand and solve issues with the use of medical devices. MedSun is part of the Federal Drug Administration (FDA) that includes a network of 250 hospitals nationwide that share medical device failures and issues in order to resolve them.

MedSun is dedicated to developing a relationship with the clinical community to:

- Understand problems with the use of medical devices.
- Work with the clinical community and manufacturers to solve these problems.
- Provide timely feedback to healthcare professionals to improve patient safety.
- Identify potential problems before issues reoccur and/or serious injury occurs.