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JOVANNA EISENBARTH, MGH&FC JUNE EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

SHELTON, Wash. – JoVanna Eisenbarth, certified registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA), was selected by her peers to be Mason General Hospital & Family of Clinic's June "Employee of the Month." JoVanna has been with MGH&FC for the past two years after working all over the country – Los Angeles, Miami, and parts of the Midwest – before coming to Shelton. "We were traveling everywhere looking for a place to call home and we found it here," JoVanna said. After growing up in Alaska, JoVanna received her Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Hawaii, Hilo, and her Master of Science in Anesthesiology from Barry University, Florida. She and her husband, Carsten, and two young sons were looking for a friendly community and a place where they could enjoy the outdoors. "We love it here, as there are so many things to do," said the kayaker and golfer. "There's never a shortage of outdoor activities."

JoVanna described how friendly and cooperative she found the staff at MGH&FC on her interview. "I could tell they love their jobs," she said. "I have worked in many major medical facilities and I just love how team-oriented the people are here and how well they work together. I have never had this experience before."

JoVanna's nominator went on to say, "She is very motivated, has a great work ethic and is quick to develop trusting relationships with her patients. JoVanna is highly regarded by our surgical teams and has shown to be prompt and effective when critical situations arise. In addition, she has a wonderful sense of humor and positive attitude."

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