

TINA MOYER-FUCHS, NNP AWARDED “2016 HEALTHCARE PROVIDER OF THE YEAR”, ONE OF PENNSYLVANIA LACTATION CONSULTANT ORGANIZATION’S HIGHEST AWARDS

January 25, 2016, Philadelphia: The Pennsylvania Resource Organization for Lactation Consultants (PRO-LC) has chosen Tina Moyer-Fuchs, NNP to be the 2016 winner of Healthcare Provider of the Year for her “outstanding advocacy which supports, promotes, and protects breastfeeding.” Tina is on staff at Penn State Health St. Joseph as a Neonatal Nurse Practitioner in the Level IIIa Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Obtaining her undergraduate degree from Alvernia University and graduate studies at Jefferson University, she has extensive experience at The Reading Health System and The Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia before moving closer to her home town of Sinking Spring, PA.

Tina Moyer-Fuchs shares her expertise with the team of neonatologists and nurses that care for babies in the Family Birthing Center and NICU. She works on committees to ensure the latest evidence-based practice, most recently the glucose protocol, ensuring that breastfeeding is promoted and babies are not unnecessarily separated from their mothers. She promotes breastmilk for premature babies, and supports mothers who may not have originally chosen to breastfeed, to provide pumped milk until their babies are closer to term. She is supportive of the Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative that Penn State Health St. Joseph has championed and is an adjunct professor of Pediatrics at Alvernia University School of Nursing. Parents appreciate her gentle, straight-forward bedside manner that includes them as part of the NICU team in caring for their babies.

Tina will receive a framed certificate, a lifetime membership to Pro-LC and a one year membership to the International Lactation Consultant Association.

The Pennsylvania Resource Organization for Lactation Consultants will present the award to Tina Moyer-Fuchs, NNP on Monday, February 1st at their Chapter meeting at the Giant Conference Center in Willow Grove, 930am. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact cgriffis@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

To read more on breastfeeding and the Surgeon General’s “Call to Action to Support Breastfeeding” call 1-800-CDC-INFO or visit www.cdc.gov/breastfeeding.

To find a lactation consultant in your area, please visit www.pro-lc.org.