

I AM PATIENT SAFETY



Christine Reese, RN, Float Pool Center for Critical Care

LEHIGH VALLEY HOSPITAL

Recognized for her dedication to patient safety by the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority

Christine Reese is committed to patient safety at Lehigh Valley Hospital. While reviewing a chest x-ray, Christine noticed that the patient's partial plate had slipped out of place and was lodged in his throat. She noted this before it was seen by the radiologist. Christine notified the medical team and the plate was removed. Ten days later, while caring for another patient, she noticed the physician had placed an order for insulin that was much higher than what the patient had been receiving. Christine contacted the physician to question the order and obtained an order for a decreased dose. Her continual attention to detail may have prevented two potentially serious patient safety events.

Join the Pennsylvania Patient Safety Authority in congratulating Christine Reese for making patient safety at Lehigh Valley Hospital a priority.

