

*Dear transplant nurse,*

*Thank you, from the bottom of my heart!!*

*I came to you a broken, dying man. You helped give me hope and life.*

*You assisted in the OR during my heart transplant.*

*In the ICU you held my hand, gave me my meds, you shaved me, you talked to me, you told me that I was a miracle. But, really you were a miracle to me, you did a million things for me.*

*Post ICU you continued to help me. You showed me how to take my meds, how to give myself injections, you comforted me during a crisis time or two. You were my friend, my smiling face that also helped to comfort my family. You were always professional and compassionate, sometimes funny, sometimes stern. You were my teacher, you were my interpreter with some of the doctors, you made me smile each time you came in the room.*

*When I was released to go home not every Tx nurse was there for me to thank in person.*

*So now, once again, I have the opportunity to thank you.*

*THANK YOU!!!!*

*Don P.*