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## Kendall County Sheriff's Office and Advanced Correctional Healthcare **Recognize Nursing Staff**

On July 16, 2019, Advanced Correctional Healthcare, Inc. (ACH) along with the Kendall County Sheriff's Office presented Nurse Adriana Valdez Contreras with a certificate of loyalty for her faithfulness to ACH, the staff, and clients whom she serves.

Advanced Correctional Healthcare is the largest county jail health care provider in the United States, operating health care teams and customized programs in a variety of correctional settings.

Nurse Adriana Valdez Contreras provided assistance that was above and beyond the normal course of her duties. On June 20, 2019, Nurse Adriana escorted an inmate to a local hospital. Her actions and observations during this time and her subsequent work were crucial in preventing delays to the courts. The case was allowed to go to trial on time and brought to resolution sooner, thereby saving the tax payers money. Her actions showed dedication her employer, the Kendall County Sheriff's Office and ultimately the citizens of Kendall County.

Sheriff Dwight Baird said, "We are honored to recognize our nursing staff for their contributions and commitments to our inmate population. They understand their obligation to provide inmates with appropriate and effective care. Their dedication and commitment to their job is commendable."

Commander Bobby Richardson added, "This is a testament to the hard work being done every day by the nurses, and mental health professionals. Nurse Adriana has gone above and beyond in patient care."

Pictured from left to right are: Chief Deputy Michael Peters, Cecilia Escamilla (Regional Nurse Manager with ACH Staff, Nurse Adriana Valdez Contreras, Commander Bobby Richardson, and Victoria Richards (Nurse with ACH staff).