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## **CCCU Awards Local Nurse and UNLV Nursing Student with Nurses Week Grand Prize**

[Las Vegas, Nev.] May 25, 2017 - Clark County Credit Union (CCCU) celebrated National Nurses Week by awarding more than 25 local nurses with prizes including free spa days, gift cards and travel. This year's grand prize of \$1,000 in travel vouchers went to Florecita Martinez, a registered nurse with University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC). Every local nurse and nursing student was eligible to enter, CCCU member or not.

Martinez joined CCCU in 1997 and has never been to any other bank. She currently works as an On Duty Administrator with UMC in the Patient Placement Center. "I'm so excited! I'm jumping for joy and I'm 60!" Martinez exclaimed, once she learned she won the grand prize. "I was already planning to go to Europe this October. I've never been before and it is my dream vacation! Thank you for this wonderful gift!"

CCCU had a separate prize drawing for local nursing students, the next generation of nurses to serve our community. The student grand prize went to Miabella Sargent, a student at the UNLV School of Nursing who is graduating in December with her Bachelor's degree. Sargent received \$500 in travel vouchers.

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"I've always wanted to work in medicine," said Sargent. "I find it rewarding, because I like helping people. I plan to stay in Las Vegas once I graduate."

National Nurse's week began first with Nurses Day on May 12 to recognize Florence Nightingale's birthday, often considered the founder of modern nursing. Since 1990, the American Nurses Association designated May 6-12 as Nurse's Week. As the credit union for Clark County's medical community, CCCU has celebrated Nurses Week for the past four years. This year, CCCU received more than 1200 entries in its online drawing, the highest number of nurses and nursing students entered to date.

#### **ABOUT CLARK COUNTY CREDIT UNION**

Founded in 1951, CCCU is a not-for-profit financial institution serving 40,000 members who are municipal employees (Clark County, City of Henderson, City of Las Vegas and City of North Las Vegas), medical professionals, members of Nevada Public Radio (KNPR) and numerous select employer groups. CCCU has assets of \$650 million and six branches throughout the Las Vegas valley. More information about CCCU can be found online at [www.ccculv.org](http://www.ccculv.org).

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