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Dear Ms. Hanchulak,

The Wyoming Department of Transportation would like to nominate Mrs. Janet Hood for the IDEC Examiner of the Year Award. Janet has been employed with Driver Services for almost 10 years and has shown exemplary customer service and dedication during this time. Janet is currently the Driver Services Exam Station Supervisor for our Kemmerer, Big Piney and Pinedale locations.

Janet Hood was diagnosed with cancer in 2014 and continued to fight this battle well into 2015. Janet finished up her treatments in February 2015. During her battle, Janet was completing her chemotherapy and continuing to work and coordinate the events of all three of her offices. During the time she was doing chemotherapy treatments, they would knock her down and she would take a few days off recover and then back to work she would come. Not just back to work in the usual terms, Janet was taking care of all three offices and had to travel away from home three days a week dealing with the residual effects of treatment in a hotel room and not the comforts of her own home.

After finishing up with treatments, while still dealing with the effects of chemotherapy (which takes months and months to work out of your system), one of Janet's employees was off on an extended leave. During this time, Janet was handling the offices, a lot of the time by herself, all the while coordinating with her supervisor when he was not in the offices helping out.

Throughout this entire time Janet has maintained a positive attitude. Janet has always paid close attention to details in her offices and been a careful planner. Janet has always been helpful and friendly to her co-workers and continued to provide great customer service. Today, Janet is cancer free and is making progress and getting a full head of hair.

Respectfully,

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## Mission Statement

To enhance the economic well-being  
and  
quality of life in Wyoming  
through safe, efficient  
public and private practices  
that produce  
a transportation system...

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