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Re: 2011 PNA National Excellence Awards
32nd PNA Annual Convention, San Francisco, California
June 28th – July 3rd, 2011

To: PNA Executive Board and Advisory Council
Chapter Presidents

Date: January 4th, 2011

Happy New Year!

It is that time again to choose your candidates for the different categories of the PNA National Excellence Achievement Awards. The purpose of this National Excellence Achievement Awards is to recognize outstanding nurses for professional excellence, significant contributions to the nursing profession in the various fields of specialty, at the local, national and international level, community participation and sustained involvement with PNA and/or Affiliate chapters.

All nominations must be received by the Chairperson, Awards Committee on or before March 29th, 2011 for the different Award categories:

1. Clinical Nursing
2. Nursing Administration
3. Nursing Research
4. Nursing Education
5. Entrepreneurship
6. Community Service
7. Advance Practice Nurse
8. Informatics Nurse

The selected awardees will be honored during the 32nd PNA National Convention in San Francisco, California, June 28th – July 3rd, 2011. The awardees are expected to be physically present to accept the award.

Nomination Process:

- A. Chapter Presidents will distribute the nomination forms to their respective general memberships and encourage members to participate in the nomination process.
- B. All nominations will comply with the requirements as specified in the nomination forms to be considered valid.
- C. The nominator shall indicate in more specific terms why the nominee deserves the award. Indicate only the significant achievements or outstanding contributions (no more than 350 words) of the nominee in the particular award category, and sustained involvement with PNA and/or Affiliate chapters.

- D. Submitted nominations must include supporting documents or evidence of all significant contributions to nursing practice, research and involvement with civic/professional organization(s) and local/international community.
- E. To be considered as potential awardee, the applicant must have a score of equal or greater than ninety per cent ($\geq 90\%$).
- F. Submit nominee's biodata/curriculum vitae, a 2x2 size photo and 1 copy (with name) and 6 "blind" copies (without names) of all the documents to the Awards chair.
- G. The nomination form must have the signatures of both the nominator and the nominee.

Enclosed are the criteria for awards and the nomination forms to be filled out. Deadline for all completed forms must be postmarked on or before March 29th, 2011 & mail to Pamela Windle's address below. For further inquiries, please email me @ pwindle@sleh.com or call me @ 832-355-4373 or 713-665-4407.

Thank you so much and I hope all of you can spread the word and market this to our members and chapter/regional leaders!

Best Wishes for a productive year!

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PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA NOMINATION FORM FOR AWARDS

1. Nominee _____
Address _____
Telephone Number (Home) (_____) _____ (Work) (_____) _____
Cell Phone: (_____) _____ FAX: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____
PNAA Chapter: _____ # of years as a member: _____
Position/Occupation _____
Employer _____
Business Address _____

2. Type of award the nominee should be considered. Check one.

_____ Clinical	_____ Education
_____ Administration	_____ Community Service
_____ Research	_____ Entrepreneur
_____ Advance Practice Nurse	_____ Informatics Nurse

3. Justification:

In more specific terms, please indicate below why you think your nominee deserves the award. The applicant must check selection in the scoring tool as it applies and attach evidence (CV not considered). To be considered as potential awardees, the applicant must have equal or greater than (>=) 90%. Indicate only the significant achievements or outstanding contributions (*no more than 350 words*) of the nominee in the particular award category, *and sustained involvement with PN AA and/or Affiliate Chapters*. Submit bio-data/curriculum vitae and a 2 x 2 size photo, one complete copy (with name) and all supporting documents and six copies for blind review (without name). If chosen as an awardee, your physical presence is required to attend the national conference.

(Use a separate paper for your justification).

4. Attestation: I attest to all facts contained in this form and give permission for said facts to be verified and/or used for publication.

Signature of Nominee

Date

5. Nomination:

I wish to nominate the person mentioned above for the award as indicated.

Signature of Nominator

Date

Nominator's Address _____

Telephone (H) (_____) _____ (W) (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ FAX: (_____) _____ E-mail: _____

Deadline of Submission: Must be postmarked on or before **March 29th, 2011 CST**

Please mail all completed forms to:
Pamela E. Windle, RN, 5421 Valerie St., Bellaire, Texas 77401
Work Phone: 832-355-4373 Home Phone: 713-665-4407



PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC.
PHOTO RELEASE CONSENT

I authorize the PNAA AWARDS COMMITTEE to publish the attached photograph

I further consent that the above can be used by the AWARDS for

- Publication
- As part of an exhibit
- As a part of a visual presentation

I waive any right to compensation for the above uses. I hold the PNAA harmless from and against any claim for injury or compensation resulting from the activities authorized by this agreement.

Furthermore, the photograph hereby submitted becomes a property of PNAA and I will not in any way claim or demand for its return.

The term "photograph" as used in this agreement, shall mean motion picture or still photography in any format, as well as videotape, video disc and any other mechanical means of recording and reproducing images.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Name: _____

Attach a most recent official photo of the candidate.
(Passport- size, black and white, or colored photo accepted)

This form must be submitted with the original completed PNAA NOMINATION FORM



PHILIPPINE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA CRITERIA FOR NATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Category I: Clinical Nurse of the Year

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNAA and the affiliate Chapter for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the Affiliate Chapter or the PNAA membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a clinical field of nursing for at least three (3) years, and currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must have significant contributions to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for meritorious contributions to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or Contact hour.

Category II: Nurse Administrator of the Year

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNAA and the affiliate Chapter for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the Affiliate Chapter or the PNAA membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a field of nursing and must have occupied the position of Administrator, Director, or Manager for at least three (3) years, currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must have demonstrated innovative leadership practice in any healthcare setting (acute, ambulatory, community, long term facility, chronic) within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for significant contributions to leadership/management and PNAA within 10 years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or Contact hours.

Category III: Nurse Researcher of the Year

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNAA and the affiliate Chapter for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the Affiliate Chapter or the PNAA membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a field of nursing preferably nursing research for at least three (3) years, currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must be a principal or co-investigator of a completed study or project in a health care setting. A copy of abstract required for every research study.
- D. Must have been recognized for significant contributions through research to the practice of nursing in general, and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or Contact hours.

Category IV: Nurse Educator of the Year

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNAA and the affiliate Chapter for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the Affiliate Chapter or the PNAA membership chairperson.
- B. Must be a faculty in a School or College of Nursing, In-service/Continuing Education for least 3 years in the U.S.
- C. Must have a significant contribution in the field of nursing in general, involvement in nursing education as an organizer, participant and lecturer and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution in the field of nursing education in general, and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or contact hours.

Category V: Community Service

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNAA and the affiliate Chapter for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the Affiliate Chapter or the PNAA membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a clinical field of nursing for at least three (3) years, and currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must have been a president/chairperson of at least one (1) well- established professional, civic, or community organizations. Indicate the name of organizations and dates in such positions.
- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution in enhancing the image and the quality of life for Filipino community at large within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or contact hours.

Category VI: Nurse Entrepreneur

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNAA and the affiliate Chapter for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the Affiliate Chapter or the PNAA membership chairperson.
- B. Must be engaged in a health-related enterprise for at least three (3) years. Indicate name of company and place of operation.
- C. Must have a significant contribution to the professional and personal growth, socioeconomic well being of the person(s) through employment opportunities.
- D. Must have been recognized for a significant contribution in the field of nursing in general, and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or Contact hour.

Category VII: Advance Practice Nurse

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNAA and the affiliate Chapter for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the Affiliate Chapter or the PNAA membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in Advance Clinical field of nursing with the role of either as the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), Certified Nurse Practitioner (CNP), and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM) for at least three (3) years, and currently licensed in the U.S. (RN).
- C. Must have made significant contribution through development of innovative ideas and programs to improve patient care, nursing practice, health promotion and disease prevention
- D. Must have been recognized for meritorious contributions to the practice of Advance Clinical nursing, including, increasing health care access, participating in health fairs, author in publications or journals, volunteering, initiating programs, participating in research that has contributed to NP care in general, and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal, or contact hour.

Category VIII: Informatics Nurse

- A. Nominee must be a paid member of PNAA and the affiliate Chapter for at least two (2) years and in good standing. A letter of validation indicating the number of years is required either from the Affiliate Chapter or the PNAA membership chairperson.
- B. Must be currently practicing in a field of nursing informatics for at least three (3) years, and/or has served as nursing informatics leader of an outstanding healthcare organization, and currently licensed in the U.S. (R.N.)
- C. Must have significant contribution in clinical system development, implementation and/or optimization towards advancing the health status of patients/consumers and/or uniquely applied clinical systems tools and techniques impacting clinician workflow/productivity in general and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- D. Must have been recognized for significant contributions in the field of nursing informatics in general, and to PNAA in particular within ten (10) years.
- E. Must maintain current practice through education, formal or contact hours.