

## **Health Administration Professional Advisory Group (HAPAG) Awards Availability Tool**

Objective: The purpose of this tool is to provide an overview of the potential awards available to healthcare administrators in the United States Public Health Service.

Award Name	Organization Soliciting Nominations	Description	Criteria	Nomination Information	Due Date for Award Submission	Comments
The Gold Medal Award	American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)	<p>-The Gold Medal Award is the highest honor bestowed by the American College of Healthcare Executives on outstanding leaders who have made significant contributions to the healthcare profession. The purpose of this award is to identify ACHE Fellows who best exemplify leadership at the organizational, local, state/provincial, and national levels and who continually contribute to the improvement of the delivery of healthcare services and community health.</p> <p>-A maximum of two Gold Medal Awards may be awarded each year: one to an outstanding executive in a healthcare delivery organization, and the second to an executive in a non-delivery healthcare organization (alliances, associations, universities, consulting firms, etc.).</p>	<p>The candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Be a Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.</li> <li>- Have demonstrated active leadership in the American College of Healthcare Executives.</li> <li>-Have demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following areas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Leadership and Executive Performance</li> <li>- Health Services/Patient Care Delivery</li> <li>- Professional Development</li> <li>- Management and Organizational Development</li> <li>- Health Services Activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Be present at ACHE's 2011 Congress on Healthcare Leadership to receive the commendation.</li> </ul>	<p>A nomination letter (not to exceed three pages) that highlights the characteristics listed under "Criteria." The letter should include a brief summary of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The candidate's involvement in local, state/provincial, regional, and national healthcare and community service organizations</li> <li>- Published articles, books, and professional papers the candidate has written</li> <li>- Special commendations, awards, or honors that have been granted by civic, military, fraternal, or service organizations or any other extraordinary awards or honors</li> <li>-The candidate's curriculum vitae.</li> <li>-Three letters of support (not to exceed two pages each), including no more than one letter from the candidate's employing organization.</li> </ul>	August 2014	<p>-Nominations are valid for two years, provided the candidate remains eligible for the award.</p> <p>-Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.ache.org/abt_ache/awards/gold.cfm">http://www.ache.org/abt_ache/awards/gold.cfm</a></p>
Lifetime Service Award	American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)	<p>The Lifetime Service Award was created to recognize Life Fellows and Retired Fellows who have made significant contributions to the American College of Healthcare Executives.</p>	<p>The candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Be a Life Fellow or Retired Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.</li> <li>- Have contributed to ACHE in one or more of the following manners: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Held elected office (Chairman, Governor, and/or Regent)</li> <li>- Served as a member of a Regents Advisory Council</li> <li>- Served on ACHE committees or task forces</li> <li>- Participated in ACHE activities such as</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>A letter stating the name and address of the nominator and nominee; no other information is required. The nominee will receive notice of the nomination, along with a request to complete and return a personal data form.</p>	July 2014	<p>- Because the Gold/Silver Medal and Lifetime Service Award criteria overlap, Gold/Silver Medal Award winners are not eligible for the Lifetime Service Award.</p> <p>-Additional information can be found at : <a href="http://www.ache.org/abt_ache/awards/lifetime.cfm">http://www.ache.org/abt_ache/awards/lifetime.cfm</a></p>

			<p>attending educational offerings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Participated in an ACHE independent chapter, officially designated local healthcare executive group, or women's healthcare executive network</li> <li>- Be present at ACHE's 2011 Congress on Healthcare Leadership to receive the commendation.</li> </ul>			
Robert S. Hudgens Memorial Award for Young Healthcare Executive of the Year	American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE)	The Robert S. Hudgens Memorial Award for Young Healthcare Executive was established as a tribute to Robert S. Hudgens, ACHE's first vice president (elected office), by the Alumni/ae Association of the Department of Health Administration at Virginia Commonwealth University. It is awarded to recognize early careerists for outstanding achievements in the field of healthcare management.	<p>The candidate must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Have a minimum of a graduate degree from an accredited university or college.</li> <li>-Be an active Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.</li> <li>-Have not reached his/her 40th birthday by March 31, 2011.</li> <li>-Hold a CEO or COO position in a healthcare organization.</li> <li>-Be present at ACHE's 2011 Congress on Healthcare Leadership to receive the commendation.</li> </ul>	A letter stating the name and address of the nominator and nominee; no other information is required. The nominee will receive notice of the nomination, along with a request to complete and return a personal data form.	July 2011	<p>-Nominations are valid for two years, provided the candidate remains eligible for the award.</p> <p>-Additional information can be found at : <a href="http://www.ache.org/abt_ache/awards/hudgens.cfm">http://www.ache.org/abt_ache/awards/hudgens.cfm</a></p>
Operational Medicine Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award recognizes an organization, team, or individual providing outstanding healthcare service or support in an unconventional setting where important resources may be significantly restricted. These resources could include limited supplies, expertise, time, location, or environmental extremes.	Nominations are open to any member (or team) of the appropriate functional area who is a member of one of the five health agencies within federal healthcare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Significant accomplishment(s) warranting national recognition.</li> <li>-Evidence of mission support.</li> <li>-Demonstrated professional and technical performance.</li> <li>-Innovative and creative practices.</li> </ul>	June 2011	<p>Additional information can be found at : <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a></p>
Facility-based Healthcare (Hospitals & Clinics) Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award recognizes an organization, team, or individual providing outstanding service, diagnostics, treatment and/or rehab in a federal medical treatment facility.	Nominations are open to any member (or team) of the appropriate functional area who is a member of one of the five health agencies within federal healthcare.	<p>Significant accomplishment(s) warranting national recognition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Evidence of mission support.</li> <li>-Demonstrated professional and technical performance.</li> <li>-Innovative and creative practices.</li> </ul>	June 2014	<p>Additional information can be found at : <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a></p>

Rehabilitation Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award recognizes an organization, team or individual providing outstanding rehabilitative service or treatment to active duty, transitioning personnel, or veterans in an inpatient or outpatient setting.	Nominations are open to any member (or team) of the appropriate functional area who is a member of one of the five health agencies within federal healthcare.	Significant accomplishment(s) warranting national recognition. -Evidence of mission support. -Demonstrated professional and technical performance. -Innovative and creative practices.	June 2014	Additional information can be found at : <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a>
Humanitarian Assistance Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award recognizes an organization, team or individual making meritorious, direct out of the ordinary participation in a significant act or operation of a humanitarian nature.	Nominations are open to any member (or team) of the appropriate functional area who is a member of one of the five health agencies within federal healthcare.	Significant accomplishment(s) warranting national recognition. -Evidence of mission support. -Demonstrated professional and technical performance. -Innovative and creative practices.	June 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a>
Research & Development Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award recognizes an organization, team or individual making a significant discovery or contribution in federal health research and development.	Nominations are open to any member (or team) of the appropriate functional area who is a member of one of the five health agencies within federal healthcare.	Significant accomplishment(s) warranting national recognition. -Evidence of mission support. -Demonstrated professional and technical performance. -Innovative and creative practices.	June 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a>
Medical Logistics Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award recognizes an organization, team or individual making significant contributions in medical acquisition or logistics and has positively impacted mission accomplishment.	Nominations are open to any member (or team) of the appropriate functional area who is a member of one of the five health agencies within federal healthcare.	Significant accomplishment(s) warranting national recognition. -Evidence of mission support. -Demonstrated professional and technical performance. -Innovative and creative practices.	June 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a>
Management and Administration Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award is presented to an individual who has made conspicuously outstanding contributions to federal healthcare or has demonstrated superior leadership or executive management ability.	Nominees must be a healthcare administrator or manager in healthcare management or logistics in one of the five health agencies.	-Innovative approaches to the conduct of business. -Effective use of data in decision making and process improvement. -Use of industry/military organization "world class" benchmark and other comparison data in developing and achieving goals. -Leadership skills that bring his or her activities together to focus on improving customer service.	June 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a>

Rising Star Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award is given to an individual who early in his or her career has demonstrated success in federal health care delivery or management and is clearly on an ascending path to an executive leadership role.	-O-5, E-7 or civilian equivalent and below.	<p>The individual must have demonstrated excellence and achievement in his or her initial assignments and have one to five years of health care leadership experience. Nominees must meet one or more of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Outstanding work and professional activities in health care delivery or administration</li> <li>-Development of notable innovations on the job</li> <li>-Active participation in health care organization, association and leadership programs</li> <li>-Promotes the value of health care professionals.</li> </ul>	June 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a>
Lifetime Achievement Award	Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS)	This award marks a distinguished career of consistent excellence. The Award for Lifetime Achievement is given to honor an individual who has made significant fundamental contributions to federal health care, either through a single transcendent act or a body of work. These contributions, whether they have been in leadership, clinical achievement, or mentorship must have had a lasting impact on federal health care and demonstrated a lifetime commitment to advancing health care quality and efficacy.	O-6, E-8, or civilian equivalent and above.	<p>Candidates for this award are living role models in the fields of health care delivery and administration. Their life-long careers in development, invention and innovation in the health care field have had a significant impact on society. These individuals have the potential to be role models and are inspirational to others. The award is open to any person who through his or her life's endeavors has demonstrated a significant and lasting contribution towards better health outcomes in federal medicine. The award is targeted towards demonstrated value delivered in health outcomes, rather than purely academic achievement. Therefore, nominees will be expected to have demonstrated tangible and persistent contributions that led toward improved health outcomes in an identifiable group of individuals. The recipient of this award must have had a significant career span. Contributions should be recognized at local, national and international levels.</p>	June 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards">http://www.amsus.org/index.php/awards</a>

AAMA Healthcare Executive of the Year Award	American Academy of Medical Administrators (AAMA)	The AAMA Healthcare Executive of the Year Award, presented by the American Academy of Medical Administrators gives extensive recognition to an Academy Fellow (FAAMA) for his/her overall career in healthcare that encompasses dedication to the profession, community, and improvement of healthcare processes for a major part of his/her career. Candidates must also have contributed to the Academy in a leadership capacity. Selection made by AAMA Awards Committee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-AAMA Fellow in good standing</li> <li>-Contributed to the Academy in a leadership capacity</li> <li>-Minimum of 20 years experience in the healthcare field.</li> <li>-Current executive level position in the healthcare career field.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Self-nominations are not accepted.</li> <li>-Nominations require completion of AAMA's online <a href="#">Nomination Form</a></li> <li>-Following receipt of qualified nominations, candidates will be asked to complete an application detailing their background and accomplishments to demonstrate how he/she successfully meets the award requirements and outlined competencies.</li> </ul>	January, 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://aameda.org/p/cm/ld/fid=30">http://aameda.org/p/cm/ld/fid=30</a>
YC Parris Young Federal Healthcare Executive Award	American Academy of Medical Administrators (AAMA)	This award recognizes outstanding contributions and achievements in healthcare management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Minimum of four years employment in the Federal Health System</li> <li>-Accomplishments directly or indirectly having a beneficial influence on the healthcare management profession</li> <li>-Achievements beyond those inherent to his/her formal employment.</li> <li>-AAMA member</li> <li>-Have not reached his/her 40th birthday before December 31 in the year the award is granted.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-A letter (not to exceed one page) highlighting the candidate's leadership abilities, overall capabilities, communications skills, customer service and innovation/creativity and</li> <li>- One endorsement or letter of support (not to exceed one page) from the candidate's immediate supervisor or one reference from the service representative.</li> </ul>	December 1, 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://aameda.org/p/cm/ld/fid=36">http://aameda.org/p/cm/ld/fid=36</a>
Chairman's Vanguard Award	American Academy of Medical Administrators (AAMA)	Developed in honor of CAPT Levandowski for his significant leadership in expanding the Academy's federal membership component and developing the framework for the Federal Council, now the American College of federal Healthcare Administrators (ACFHA), this award recognizes an ACFHA member for outstanding service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Selected by the ACFHA Board of Directors</li> <li>-Current or former federal healthcare executive</li> <li>-AAMA membership is not a requirement</li> <li>-Only one recipient may receive this award in a given year, and no recipient may receive the award more than once</li> <li>-Recipient must demonstrate outstanding service and a commitment to healthcare administration evidenced in service to the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Public Health Service or Veterans Administration.</li> </ul>	None Given	None Given	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://www.aameda.org/MemberServices/Awards/levandowskiaward.html">http://www.aameda.org/MemberServices/Awards/levandowskiaward.html</a>

Richard A Harley Diplomate of the Year Award	American Academy of Medical Administrators (AAMA)	This award is presented to the Diplomate whose contributions, in the opinion of a selection committee comprised of former recipients, have best exemplified leadership and excellence in furthering the Academy's mission.	-Recipient must be an AAMA diplomate in good standing -Recipient must have made a significant contribution to the Academy Award and Recognition	None Given	None Given	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://aameda.org/p/cm/ld/fid=33">http://aameda.org/p/cm/ld/fid=33</a>
Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award	Health Administration Professional Advisory Group (HAPAG)	The Healthcare Administration Professional Advisory Group's (HAPAGs) Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award is presented to a Health Services Officer (HSO) who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments and has 3 to 5 years of healthcare management or public health administration experience in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service	This officer must exhibit exceptional leadership ability and exemplary service, while substantially advancing the health of the Nation through innovative and strategic solutions as well as significantly impacting the mission of the Corps. Applicants must meet Basic Readiness Standards in order to apply.	-Provide a supportive narrative that answers the following three questions, using 12 point Times New Roman font, one inch margins, and not more than two pages. -How has the nominee demonstrated stellar leadership in the management of a healthcare program; improvement of processes and programmatic activities which influence the delivery and quality of healthcare services or; development, enhancement, or implementation of health and regulatory policy? -What accomplishments has the nominee contributed to the field of healthcare administration within or outside of the United States Public Health Service? -What recognizable contributions has the nominee made to a PHS/Category workgroup, committee, and/or subcommittee? -A nominee who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments and has 8 to 10 years of healthcare management or public health administration experience in the U.S. Public Health Service, January 2009 – December 2009. -A narrative that answers the three questions above and is no longer than two pages. -Curriculum Vitae. -Screen shot verifying basic readiness.	March 2014	Additional information can be found at: <a href="http://usphs-hso.org/?q=pags/hapag/awards">http://usphs-hso.org/?q=pags/hapag/awards</a>