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1	Name of Award	Award Sponsor	Brief Criteria	Deadline	Application Info
2	Humanitarian PA of the Year	AAPA	This award honors a physician assistant who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to human rights and exemplifies the PA profession's philosophy of providing accessible and quality health care in geographic locations inside and outside of the United States.	15-Jan	Refer to AAPA website for full details and submission requirements. www.aapa.org
3	Outstanding PA of the Year	AAPA	This award honors a physician assistant who has demonstrated exemplary service to the PA profession and the community and has furthered the image of physician assistants.	15-Jan	Refer to AAPA website for full details and submission requirements. www.aapa.org
4	PA Service to the Underserved Award	AAPA	This award honors a physician assistant who has provided accessible, quality health care to the underserved in a rural community or an inner city setting of the United States.	15-Jan	Refer to AAPA website for full details and submission requirements. www.aapa.org
5	Physician-PA Partnership Award	AAPA	This award honors a physician-PA team that exemplifies the unique relationship of trust, collegiality, and mutual respect that is essential to the PA profession. This physician-PA team displays evidence of collaboration that allows both the PA and the physician to provide greater medical service to their patients and their community than either one would be able to do alone.	15-Jan	Refer to AAPA website for full details and submission requirements. www.aapa.org
6	Federal Service PA of the Year	AAPA	This award honors a PA who has demonstrated exemplary service in the federal service sector of the PA profession.	15-Jan	Nominations are made by the boards of directors of these federal service constituent organizations and are done using a special Federal Service PA of the Year form. Refer to AAPA website for full details and submission requirements. www.aapa.org
7	PARAGON Publishing Award	AAPA	This award honors physician assistants who author articles that have been published in any peer-reviewed clinical journals during the prior calendar year.	15-Jan	Refer to AAPA website for full details and submission requirements. www.aapa.org

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8	Healthcare Leadership Award	Health Administrators Professional Advisory Group	The Excellence in Healthcare Leadership Award is presented to a Health Services Officer who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments with 8-10 years of healthcare management or public health administration experience. This administrative officer must exhibit exceptional leadership ability and exemplary service, while substantially advancing the health of our Nation through innovative and strategic solutions as well as significantly impacting the mission of Public Health Service.	31-Jan	Curriculum vitae; Narrative explaining the nominee's contributions, demonstrated leadership, and national impact. (not exceeding 2 pgs); Valerie Darden, 301-443-0944 (ph) 301-443-1844 (fax)\vdarden@hrsa.gov
9	Federal Employee of the Year	Service to America Medals	This award recognizes a federal employee whose professional contributions exemplify the highest attributes of public service. This medal is accompanied by a \$10,000 monetary award. The awards pay tribute to America's dedicated federal workforce, highlighting those who have made significant contributions to our country. Honorees will be chosen based on their commitment and innovation, as well as the impact of their work on addressing the needs of the nation.	15-Feb	Online applications accepted at: http://www2.govexec.com/SAM/nominationform.cfm
10	Junior Officer of the Year Award	JOAG	Recognizes a Junior Officer at temporary grade O-1 through O-4 in the United States Commissioned Corps who has made a significant contribution to the overall mission of the Public Health Service.	23-Feb	LCDR Carolyn Tabak, carolyn.tabak@montgomerycountymd.gov, Phone office: (240) 777-3878. Review the criteria and nomination forms available on the JOAG website www.JOAG.org
11	JOAG Excellence Award	JOAG	Recognizes a non-voting, active member of the Junior Officer Advisory Group (JOAG) for demonstrating outstanding, dedicated effort, and commitment to JOAG through active committee participation.	23-Feb	LCDR Melissa Robb melissa.robbs@fda.hhs.gov phone: 301-827-1516 fax: 301-443-9718
12	VADM Richard H. Carmona Inspiration Award	JOAG	Recognizes a Senior Officer at temporary grade O-5 or above who exemplifies outstanding leadership by example, mentorship and empowerment of junior officers, unwavering support of the Commissioned Corps and its mission, and overall inspiration and motivation to the PHS community. (Nominations only accepted from Junior Officers.)	23-Feb	LT Joseph Shurina joseph.shurina@ihs.gov phone: 406-353-3262 fax: 406-353-3227

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13	PAPAG Physician Assistant of the Year Award	HS PAPAG	This award is presented to Corps Physician Assistants who are recognized for outstanding leadership, exceptional clinical contributions, and/or exemplary service and accomplishments which positively impact the Corps and the Physician Assistant profession.	1-Mar	<u>Refer to the Health Services Professional Advisory Committee's Web site (http://usphs-hso.org) to download award criteria and the complete nomination package.</u>
14	Juan Carlos Finly Award	Hispanic Officers Advisory Committee	Note that the nominee does not need to be of Hispanic or Latino heritage but must demonstrate leadership in the development of programs, methods, or initiatives that improve health services for Hispanics. Civil servants are also eligible. This award was named after Juan Carlos Finlay (1833-1915), a Cuban physician and epidemiologist who discovered that the mosquito was the vector of "fiebre amarilla" or yellow fever	1-Mar	<u>Refer to the HOAC website http://www.oshoac.org/</u>
15	Joseph Garcia Jr. Award	HS-PAC	This award has been developed to promote the future leadership of the PHS by honoring a junior (O-2 through O-4) member of the Health Services category or equivalent civil service professional who has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the nation's health*.	15-Mar	Refer to the Health Services Professional Advisory Committee's Web site (http://usphs-hso.org) to download award criteria and the complete nomination package.
16	Stanley J. Kissel Award	HS-PAC	The 2006 Stanley J. Kissel Award will be presented to a senior (O5 and above) member of the Health Services category or equivalent civil service professional who has made a significant impact on the nation's health*. The work can be at the state, regional, national, or international level, but must demonstrate a significant impact on the health of the nation.	15-Mar	Refer to the Health Services Professional Advisory Committee's Web site (http://usphs-hso.org) to download award criteria and the complete nomination package.
17	Numerous HRSA Administrative Awards	HRSA	Numerous HRSA awards available to HRSA employees. Would be applicable to PA's working within this agency.	15-May	Refer to HRSA website or speak to your supervisor.

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18	Outstanding Federal Healthcare Executive Award	AMSUS	Presented to an individual senior healthcare executive officer in the Army, Navy or Air Force, or a Health Care Specialist of the Public Health Service, or Department of Veterans Affairs who has made conspicuously outstanding contributions to Federal healthcare or has demonstrated superior leadership or executive management ability.	30-Jun	For more information and to download an application, please visit www.amsus.org
19	Colonel Thomas L. Spruiell Medical Field Training Exercise Planner Award	AMSUS	The award is established to recognize and honor an officer of the Army, Navy, Air Force, or equivalent employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs or U.S. Public Health Service holding the grade of O-4 and higher, or civilian equivalent, for outstanding accomplishments in the area of Total Force medical field training exercise planning which incorporates, aspects of individual medical skills sustainment training, Joint exercise training, and measurable patient clinical outcomes.	30-Jun	For more information and to download an application, please visit www.amsus.org
20	Walter P. McHugh Award	AMSUS	This award is presented to a Medical Service Corps officer of the Army, Navy or Air Force, or equivalent employee of the Department of veterans Affairs or U.S. Public Health Service holding the grade of O-1 to O-4, or civilian equivalent who is (a.) Innovative approaches to the conduct of business. (b.) Effective use of data in decision making and process improvement. (c.) Use of industry/military organization "world class" benchmark and other comparison data in developing and achieving goals. (d.) Leadership skills that bring his or her logistics activity together to focus on customers needs and improving supplier performance	30-Jun	For more information and to download an application, please visit www.amsus.org
21	Physician Assistant Award	AMSUS	Recognize the achievements of physician assistants and the important role the physician assistant plays in healthcare. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding professional service, achievement and accomplishments by a physician assistant in the Federal Health Services.	30-Jun	For more information and to download an application, please visit www.amsus.org
22	Preventive Medicine Award - Gorgas Medal	AMSUS	The award is given to an individual for distinguished work in preventive medicine, clinical application, education or research.	30-Jun	For more information and to download an application, please visit www.amsus.org

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23	Joel M. Dalrymple Award	AMSUS	The Award is given to an individual who has made a significant contribution in the development of modern biological defense medical countermeasures. Development and identification of emerging technologies may occur during any phase of medical product development from inception through licensure. Recognition may include the full range of technologies on how new products are manufactured, formulated and administered.	30-Jun	For more information and to download an application, please visit www.amsus.org
24	Other Competitive, Non	AMSUS	There are numerous other AMSUS awards available. Please refer to the AMSUS awards guide for details.	30-Jun	For more information and to download an application, please visit www.amsus.org
25	HSO Responder of the Year	HS PAC	This recognizes a Health Services Officer who has made extraordinary contributions to the Public Health Service and the Health Services Category with regard to responding to critical events impacting the health of others.	Mid Nov	Refer to the Health Services Professional Advisory Committee's Web site (http://usphs-hso.org) to download award criteria and the complete nomination package.