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PHARMACY

The Awards Committee of the Public Health Service (PHS) Pharmacist Professional Advisory Committee (PharmPAC) announces the annual pharmacist honor awards. Please take the time to nominate deserving pharmacists, both civil service and commissioned corps, for these awards.

The awards will be presented during the 2016 USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium in Oklahoma City held May 16-19, 2016.

1. **REMINDER: The U.S. Public Health Service RADM John Babb Pharmacist Responder of the Year Award**

This award recognizes a pharmacist (commissioned corps, civil service or temporary federalized responder) that has provided outstanding emergency preparedness, disaster response, and contributions to national or international public health threats within the past 12 months.

2. **REMINDER: The U.S. Public Health Service Allen J. Brands Clinical Pharmacist of the Year Award**

This award recognizes the achievements of pharmacists in the PHS that provide traditional pharmaceutical services, with primary emphasis on an outstanding workload, contracts or grants administered, sustained and significant performance levels, new programs developed and implemented and ability to produce results (activities accomplished within the past 18 months).

3. **REMINDER: The U.S. Public Health Service Mary Louise Andersen Leadership Award (Non-Clinical)**

This award recognizes the achievements of pharmacists in the PHS in non-traditional or administrative roles, with primary emphasis on leadership accomplishments in the management of multifaceted programs of noteworthy consequence, heavy or complex workloads, contracts or grants administered, sustained and significant performance levels, new programs developed and implemented, and ability to produce results (activities accomplished within the past 18 months).

4. **REMINDER: The U.S. Public Health Service George F. Archambault PHS Career Achievement Award in Pharmacy**

This award recognizes senior civil service (GS-11 and above) or commissioned corps (O-5 and above) pharmacists serving under the authority of the PHS, with at least 15 years of PHS service, for outstanding achievements and/or contributions to the pharmacy profession in the PHS. Emphasis is placed on outstanding clinical and/or managerial activities, including growth of leadership as a pharmacist throughout their career, new program development and implementation of health care delivery, range of clinical and/or administrative assignments and engagement in outside activities and the community.

5. **REMINDER: The U.S. Public Health Service Award for Managerial Excellence Improving Pharmacy Service or Public Health**

This award recognizes a U.S. Public Health Service pharmacist (O-5/GS-14 or lower grade) who has improved pharmacy service or the public's health through managerial excellence. Primary emphasis is focused on activities within the past 24 months that clearly describe the impact of the

accomplishment on the population served. The accomplishment is beyond the normal expectations for an individual in that particular position.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE AWARDS:

- **CONTACT:** CDR Jinhee Lee (email: jinhee.lee@samhsa.hhs.gov) with any questions
- **SEND NOMINATION MATERIALS TO:** PharmPAC Administration Section (Email: usphspharmacypac@gmail.com)
- **DEADLINE:** COB 15 January 2016
- **IMPORTANT NOTE(S) ABOUT AWARD SUBMISSION:**
 - All nomination materials must be submitted to CDR Jinhee Lee electronically in a complete package by the deadline noted above.
 - The electronic email submission should include a subject line title “(Your rank and name) Pharmacist Honor Award Application.”
 - Please ensure that the entire package is in one PDF file and fulfills all submission requirements or the award package will not be accepted.
- **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - All U.S. Public Health Service pharmacists, both civil service and commissioned corps personnel are eligible for these awards. In addition, the temporary federalized responders are eligible for the Pharmacist Responder of the Year Award. Specific award criteria are described in each respective award abstract. Commissioned corps nominees must meet Basic Level of Force Readiness to be considered eligible for any of the aforementioned PharmPAC honor awards. Basic Force Readiness standards can be found in the Manual Circular – Commissioned Corps Personnel PHS NO 377 – 07/02/2004.

NURSING

NEW: Lucille Woodville Award

The United States Public Health Service (USPHS), Nurse Professional Advisory Committee (N-PAC) to the Office of the Surgeon General (OSG) is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the 2015 Lucille Woodville Award. This award was established in the Public Health Service's (PHS) centennial year as a memorial to the professional career of Lucille Woodville, who began her illustrious career in the Indian Health Service (IHS) in 1956.

This award honors a nurse midwife or a maternal/child health nurse whose work has resulted in significant contribution to the health and well-being of mothers and newborns. Each nominee must demonstrate outstanding contributions in improving maternal/child health. This contribution may be the commitment of their time and skills in the clinical setting, or may be in the design, implementation, and/or management of innovative maternal/child health programs.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE AWARD:

- **CONTACT:** CAPT Cubie Beasley (cubie.t.beasley@ice.dhs.gov) and LCDR Sophia Hsu (shsu@bop.gov)

- **SEND NOMINATION MATERIALS VIA:**
 - Email directly to CAPT Beasley and LCDR Hsu
 - Send 2 copies (one that does not contain the name of the nominee and one that does contain the name of the nominee)
 - Contact Information for the nominator and nominee must be included with the nomination
 - Please Provide current email addresses, a physical mailing address for the nominee, PHS # (if nominee is a Commissioned Officer), and current telephone numbers for both the nominator and nominee
 - Submissions are limited to 2 pages
 - Reviewers for the award cannot be a nominator or nominee
- **DEADLINE:** January 29, 2016 (close of business)
- **NOMINATION PROCEDURE:**
 - Any employer or employee may nominate a nurse for which this award has been established in the form of a letter containing:
 - Name, title, grade or rank and PHS number (if nominee is a Commissioned Officer);
 - Work experience and educational background of the nominee;
 - A brief description of the nominee's present duties and responsibilities including the scope of work;
 - A narrative of how the person meets the criteria for the award including a description of the specific accomplishments and/or contributions on which the nomination is based;
 - Must state, in writing, that the individual is in good standing and has an active RN license on file; and
 - An endorsement by the nominee's supervisor (responsible for ensuring the candidate's good standing and work performance).
- **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - This award is open to Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and Non-HHS nurses (Civil Service, Commissioned Corps, or Tribal Direct Hire; Licensed Practical Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Registered Nurse, or Advanced Practice Nurse).
 - All nominations should cover activities which have been performed/accomplished within the past 3 years.
 - Division of Commissioned Corps Personnel and Readiness (DCCPR) verification will be completed by the NPAC Awards Subcommittee Co-chairs to ensure that there are no outstanding adverse actions and that an active nursing license is on file
 - All Commissioned Officers must be classified as Basic Readiness qualified in Direct Access.

NEW: N-PAC MANE AWARDS

The United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Professional Advisory Committee for Nursing is seeking nominations for the Minnegerode Awards for Nursing Excellence (MANE). These awards recognize and honor contribution(s) by Commissioned Corps, Civil Service, and Tribal Direct hire nurses of outstanding and sustained nature, which have had a substantial impact on the mission of the USPHS.

The MANE awards will be presented to each award recipient by the USPHS Chief Nurse Officer (CNO) at the annual Nursing Recognition Day. Nominee(s) must demonstrate through innovation and creativity, outstanding nursing contributions with measurable benefits. Department of Health and Human Services nurses may be nominated for any one of the following MANE awards:

1. McLaughlin Award for Clinical Services:

Exemplary leadership and skill resulting in noteworthy accomplishments as a clinician over a period of time focusing on the timely and ethical delivery of health care in a direct care setting. The provision of services improve health outcomes and/or services for patients/clients as well as enhance employee and/or patient/client relationships, productivity, quality, work methods and timeliness of health care delivery.

2. Hanzel Award for Administrative Activities:

Exemplary leadership as a nurse executive resulting in noteworthy accomplishments, such as:

- Management of a health care program
- Development or improvement of methods of delivery of services;
- Enhancement of employee and/or patient/client relationships, productivity, quality, work methods and timeliness of health care delivery;
- Organization or implementation of a program demonstrating creative utilization of resources; or
- Development, modification or implementation of health and regulatory policy.

3. Hasselmeyer Award for Research Initiatives:

Exemplary leadership resulting in noteworthy accomplishments in conducting nursing research and clinical investigation which stimulates the development of new knowledge and practice in nursing and/or the health professions.

4. Petry Leone Award for Health Promotion and Education

Exemplary leadership resulting in noteworthy accomplishments in patient/client or professional education, which informs and educates consumers and/or health care practitioners about significant health related issues and promotes healthy lifestyles.

5. Gregg Group Award for Teamwork

Exemplary leadership contributions by a team of nurses resulting in noteworthy accomplishments and positive outcomes towards the attainment of PHS goals. Describe how the nominated nurse functioned as a team with other members of the group, the nature of the nursing leadership and participation, and the level of the nurse's contribution. Explain how nursing participation and input enhanced the accomplishments, outcomes and impact of the work done.

Examples include:

- Contributions to the health of individuals, families and/or communities through initiatives implemented at the local, state and/or national level

- Coordination or participation in the development of new program(s) and/or establishing new standards of care
- Coordination or participation in the development and/or implementation of interdisciplinary health care initiative(s)
- Contributions to interdisciplinary efforts (or the work of multiple disciplines) in achieving common health care goals.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE AWARD:

- **SEND NOMINATION MATERIALS VIA:**
 - Email to MANE Awards Team Leaders, LCDR Daniel Wagoner DWagoner@bop.gov and CDR George Flores gflores@scf.cc
 - Please include the Cover Sheet for MANE Award Nominations, the nomination, and a blinded copy. **The blinded copy needs to have ALL identifying information removed.**
 - NO nomination will be scored without the Cover Sheet/blinded copy.
 - All submissions must be limited to two pages.
 - Nominations' will be forwarded to the NPAC Repository & Mentorship Subcommittee for inclusion in the NPAC publications database.
- **DEADLINE:** January 29, 2016
- **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Department of Health and Human Services and Non-OPDIV nurses (Civil Service, Commissioned Corps, or Tribal Direct Hire; Licensed Practical Nurse, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Registered Nurse or Advanced Practice Nurse).
 - All nominations should cover activities which have been performed/accomplished within the past 2 years.
 - Nominee(s) must demonstrate through innovation and creativity, outstanding nursing contributions with measurable benefits.
- **NOMINATION PROCEDURE:**
 - Anyone may nominate an eligible nurse/team for service(s) that meet the purpose for which these awards have been established. All nominations submitted should:
 - Describe the degree of impact on the public health mission of the PHS by a nurse (or team of nurses for the Gregg Group Award for Teamwork).
 - Describe how the nominee(s) exceeds normal performance requirements.
 - Submitted or endorsed by the nominee's first line supervisor.
 - Nominations will be reviewed by the Professional Advisory Committee for Nursing (NPAC) Awards Subcommittee and forwarded to the CNO with recommendations.
 - All Commissioned Officers must be Basic Ready qualified.
 - Final selection and presentation will be made by the CNO.
 - More than one award may be given in each category, but an award in every category may not be given every year. Selection will be based solely on the submitted nominations.

HEALTH SERVICE OFFICER

NEW: Nominations sought for 2016 PHPAG Awards

The Public Health Professional Advisory Group (PHPAG) represents the diversity of public health disciplines Epidemiology, Generalist of Public Health, Health Promotion & Education, and Policy. These awards will be presented at the annual USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium to be held in Oklahoma City, OK, May 16-19, 2016. The PHPAG is seeking nominations for the following annual awards:

- 1) ***Excellence in Leadership Award***. The PHPAG Excellence in Leadership Award is presented to a Health Services Officer (HSO) who has demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in the field of public health and is recognized by his/her peers for exceptional work toward the mission of the PHPAG.
- 2) ***Junior Officer of the Year Award***. The PHPAG Junior Officer of the Year Award is presented to a Health Services Officer, rank O-4 or below, who has demonstrated exemplary commitment to the mission of the US Public Health Service and is recognized by his/her peers for exceptional work toward the mission of the PHPAG and/or a HSO Professional Advisory workgroup and subcommittee.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE AWARD:

- **DEADLINE:** January 29, 2016
- Self-nominations will not be considered.
- Applicants must meet Basic Readiness Standards in order to apply.
- For more information, or for a copy of the nomination packages, please contact PHPAG at PHPAG01@gmail.com

OTHER

I. Asian Pacific American Officers Committee (APAOC)

The Asian Pacific American Officers Committee (APAOC) is pleased to announce the 2016 call for award nominations to be presented at the 2016 USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium.

These awards have been developed to promote the future leadership of Asian Pacific Americans in the Public Health Service (PHS) by honoring members of the Commissioned Corps or equivalent Civil Service professionals who have made significant contributions to the advancement of the Nation's health:

NEW: APAOC RADM SAMUEL LIN SENIOR OFFICER AWARD

- **ELIGIBLE:** Senior officer O-5 and above

NEW: APAOC RADM KENNETH MORITSUGU JUNIOR OFFICER AWARD

- **ELIGIBLE:** Officers O-4 and below

NEW: APAOC CAPT ALLAN LOCK SERVICE AWARD

- **ELIGIBLE:** Current or past voting members of APAOC

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE AWARD:

- **SEND NOMINATION MATERIALS VIA:**
 - Email to the APAOC Awards & Recognition Subcommittee Chairs LCDR Jung Lee (JungE.Lee@fda.hhs.gov) and LCDR Xiaowu Lu (Xiaowu.Lu@fda.hhs.gov)
 - Please contact LCDR Lee or LCDR Lu for further questions.
- **DEADLINE:** February 19, 2016 (COB)
- **IMPORTANT NOTE(S) ABOUT AWARD SUBMISSION:**
 - Current APAOC voting members are not eligible for the RADM Samuel Lin Award and RADM Kenneth Moritsugu Award.
 - Nominations may come from a supervisor, professional colleague, or anyone who through a professional working relationship can attest to the impact of the nominee's contribution to the advancement of public health.
 - Self-nominations will not be considered.
 - Nominations must include the current curriculum vitae of nominee and a short narrative that describes the following three items (in 500 words or less):
 - The nominee's contribution to the advancement of the nation's public health (the nomination should address the impact of the nominee's work)
 - The leadership of the nominee in the work being cited (e.g., providing vision or direction; developing an innovative approach; initiating significant activities; pursuing ongoing professional development; mentoring; etc.); and
 - Involvement of the nominee in health-related professional or community activities.

II. RESEARCH BASED AWARDS

REMINDER: The 2016 Lasker Medical Research Award

This award recognizes the contributions of scientists, physicians and public servants who have made major advances in the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, cure and prevention of diseases. The Lasker Awards will be offered in three categories in 2016: Basic Medical Research, Clinical Medical Research, and Special Achievement Award (intended to honor a single individual) in Medical Science.

The Lasker Award is given to individuals or organizations whose contributions have led to new areas of biomedical science and improvements in clinical management or treatment of patients. The Special Achievement Award recognizes scientists whose contributions, research, and scientific statesmanship is highly respected within the biomedical community.

Each Award consists of an honorarium, a citation and an inscribed statuette of the Winged Victory of Samothrace, symbolizing victory over death and disease.

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING THE AWARD:

- **LINK:** <http://www.laskerfoundation.org/nominate.htm>
- **SEND NOMINATION MATERIALS VIA:**
 - Email David Keegan (dkeegan@laskerfoundation.org) **OR**
 - The Lasker Awards
Attn: David Keegan
405 Lexington Avenue

32nd Floor, Suite A
New York, NY 10174

- **DEADLINE:** February 1, 2016
- **ELIGIBILITY:**
 - Anyone who has made an original and significant contribution in basic or clinical medical research, or in public service, is eligible for nomination. Lasker Awards are highly competitive and are bestowed on individuals whose work opens new areas of biomedical science or public service. Award winners may reside in any country of the world.