

2010

NATIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM

CALL FOR AWARDS NOMINATIONS



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AWARDS BACKGROUND



Since the early 1900s, the American Nurses Association has presented awards to prominent registered nurses to recognize their outstanding contributions to the nursing profession and the field of health care.¹

The awards program was established to pay special tribute to those individuals who, through distinguished service to the nursing profession:

- work for the improvement of health standards and the availability of health care services to all people;
- foster high standards of nursing; and/or
- stimulate and promote the professional development of registered nurses and advance their economic and general welfare.

A primary goal of the awards program is to inform members of the nursing profession, other health professionals, government officials, and the public of the outstanding accomplishments and significant achievements of individual registered nurses in the delivery of health care. In addition, the awards program assists the public in gaining a better understanding of the role of nursing and its significant contribution to the delivery of health care.

The ANA Board of Directors is ultimately responsible for approving the selection of recipients for all national awards. The board-appointed Committee on Honorary Awards and its nine subcommittees are charged to review all nominations for specific awards and make recommendations to the board.

Individuals selected to receive an award are honored each biennium during a ceremony held in conjunction with ANA's House of Delegates. Fourteen national awards will be presented in 2010:

- **ANA HALL OF FAME AWARD**, to recognize the lifelong commitment of individual nurses to the field of nursing and their impact on the health and/or social history of the United States;
- **BARBARA THOMAN CURTIS AWARD**, for significant contributions to nursing practice and health policy through political and legislative activity;
- **DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP AWARD**, for outstanding leadership and participation in the American Nurses Association;

¹Provisions have also been made to honor, on special occasions, individuals who are not members of the nursing profession but have made significant contributions to health and/or nursing care.

- **HILDEGARD PEPLAU AWARD**, to honor the field of psychiatric nursing;
- **HONORARY HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD**, for outstanding commitment to human rights and exemplifying the essence of nursing's philosophy about humanity;
- **HONORARY NURSING PRACTICE AWARD**, for outstanding direct patient care;
- **HONORARY RECOGNITION AWARD**, for distinguished national or international service to the nursing profession;
- **JESSIE M. SCOTT AWARD**, for demonstration of the interdependent relationships among nursing education, nursing practice, and nursing research;
- **LUTHER CHRISTMAN AWARD**, to recognize the contributions that individual men in nursing have made to the profession of nursing.
- **MARY ELLEN PATTON STAFF NURSE LEADERSHIP AWARD**, to recognize significant contributions to the professional advancement of staff nurses and improvement of the general welfare of staff nurses;
- **MARY MAHONEY AWARD**, for significant contribution to opening and advancing equal opportunities in nursing to members of minority groups;
- **PEARL McIVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AWARD**, for significant contributions to public health nursing;
- **SHIRLEY TITUS AWARD**, for outstanding contributions to the ANA economic and general welfare program;
- **STAFF NURSE ADVOCACY AWARD**, for excellence in patient advocacy for staff nurses providing patient care.

This brochure provides the established criteria for each award, outlines the nomination process and gives the deadline date for receipt of nomination materials.

ANA HALL OF FAME AWARD



This prestigious award recognizes an individual's lifelong commitment to the field of nursing and its impact on the health and/or social history of the United States. Up to five nurses may be inducted each biennial year into the ANA Hall of Fame.² The first inductees into the ANA Hall of Fame occurred in 1976.

The Subcommittee on the Hall of Fame Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a maximum of five nominees for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must have demonstrated leadership that affected the health and/or social history of the United States through sustained, lifelong contributions in or to nursing practice, education, administration, research, economics, or literature.
2. The nominee must have been prepared in a formal registered nursing program unless the contribution was made before 1873 when no formal training was available.
3. The nominee must have worked in or represented the United States or its territories.
4. The achievements of the nominee must have enduring value to nursing beyond the nominee's lifetime. (*Note: Nominees for the Hall of Fame Award may be living or deceased.*³)

²Based on action taken by the ANA Board of Directors in March 1996.

³Based on action taken by the ANA Board of Directors in April 1994.

BARBARA THOMAN CURTIS AWARD



The Barbara Thoman Curtis Award was established in 1991 to honor a nurse who has made significant contributions to nursing practice and health policy through political and legislative activity.

The Subcommittee on the Barbara Thoman Curtis Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a nominee for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a current CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The nominee, through demonstrated political activity (i.e., campaign work, fund raising, or lobbying), promotes the nursing profession in political and health care arenas.
3. The nominee, through education, advances the knowledge of nurses, politicians, and policy makers concerning the contributions of nursing in the health care field.
4. The nominee, through political or legislative leadership at the state and/or national levels, develops mechanisms⁴ to promote the effectiveness of nursing's role in the provision of health care services through political and/or legislative activities.

BARBARA THOMAN CURTIS

Barbara Thoman Curtis has been a catalyst for political activity and awareness within the nursing profession since the early 1970s. She has made significant contributions as a nursing leader serving on the ANA Board of Directors, ANA-PAC Board of Trustees, ANA Committee on Committees, ANA Finance Committee, and ANA Committee on Bylaws. Barbara "developed" the role model for the political nurse. She helped to pioneer ANA's involvement in politics and legislation and served as a mentor to countless numbers of nurses across the country.

⁴In December 2001, the ANA Board of Directors approved the replacement of "policies" by "mechanisms" which is broader in scope and less restrictive than the former.

Barbara Thoman Curtis has educated nurses on the political and legislative processes and nursing's role in the formation of health care policy for several decades and has earned the reputation of being a political activist for nursing. She continues to be called on by CMAs and other nursing organizations to provide her expertise and political insight.

Throughout her nursing career, Barbara Thoman Curtis has been active in various political campaigns serving in a variety of roles (i.e., consultant, campaign manager, fund raiser, scheduler, and volunteer). Her work as a campaign coordinator for the 1986 congressional campaign of Illinois Nurses Association member, Mary Lou Kearns, RN, earned her a national reputation as a political force for nursing.

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP AWARD



The Distinguished Membership Award, established in 1967 by the Board of Directors of the American Nurses Association, is presented to a CMA/ANA or IMD member or members in recognition of outstanding leadership and participation in and contributions to the purposes of the American Nurses Association.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Distinguished Membership Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must have been a CMA/ANA or IMD member for at least 10 years.
2. The nominee must have been a member of the nursing profession for at least 10 years.
3. The Distinguished Membership Award may be presented to no more than two CMA/ANA or IMD members per biennium who meet the following qualifications:
 - a. The nominee must have held elective national office, served as an appointed chairperson or member of a national standing or special committee, former cabinet, congress, or council, or served on a former national section committee.
 - b. The nominee must have demonstrated leadership in and contributed to the purposes of the American Nurses Association.

HILDEGARD PEPLAU AWARD



The Hildegard Peplau Award was established in 1990 to honor a nurse who has made significant contributions to nursing practice over a lifetime through scholarly activities, clinical practice, and policy development, specifically directed towards the psychosocial and psychiatric aspects of nursing care delivery.

The Subcommittee on the Hildegard Peplau Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a nominee for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a current CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The nominee, through research and/or theory development, advances knowledge of biopsychosocial concepts of human behavior and, into best practices of nursing care.
3. The nominee, either directly through practice or through leadership/influence on practice provides and develops innovative nursing practices which improve a patient's quality of life and are measured by clear outcome measures.
4. The nominee, through leadership at the state and/or national level, impacts on the delivery of care for vulnerable populations in need of psychiatric nursing services.

HILDEGARD PEPLAU

Hildegard Peplau, EdD, RN, FAAN, was a major force within the profession and discipline of nursing for over three decades. She made significant contributions as a leader within the professional organization serving as both the president and executive director of ANA, and within the discipline, as a developer of theory and innovator in developing the role of the psychiatric nurse. She helped to pioneer the development of the Clinical Specialist in Psychiatric Nursing and served as mentor to countless members of psychiatric nurses across the country.

Hildegard Peplau, who died in March 1999, is greatly missed as an exceptionally clear thinker who changed the field of nursing and the sub-specialty of psychiatric nursing dramatically over the course of her career. Even in her retirement, she was called upon to be a source of knowledge and expertise. She made significant contributions to the development of ANA's *Social Policy Statement* and set the stage early in her career for the development of standards of psychiatric nursing. In addition, she

went to the "front lines" of psychiatric nursing practice in presenting countless continuing education workshops in state hospitals across the country, touching the lives of nurses and patients in those facilities.

She provided the impetus for the integration of bio-psychosocial concepts into the practice of all nursing, thereby enriching the care of all patients.

HONORARY HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD



The Honorary Human Rights Award, established in 1985 by the Board of Directors of the American Nurses Association, is presented to a CMA/ANA or IMD member in recognition of an outstanding commitment to human rights and exemplifying the essence of nursing's philosophy about humanity.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Honorary Human Rights Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a current CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The contribution and accomplishments of the nominee must be of national significance to human rights.
3. The contribution of the nominee has influenced health care and/or nursing practice.

HONORARY NURSING PRACTICE AWARD



The Honorary Nursing Practice Award was established in 1974 to acknowledge registered nurses who are involved in direct patient care. The recipient, through strength of character, commitment, and competence, receives recognition by peers as one who contributes to the advancement of nursing practice. This nurse also participates in community and organizational affairs, demonstrates an ability to work with others, and has an innovative outlook.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Honorary Nursing Practice Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must have been a member of the nursing profession for at least five years.
2. The nominee, through application of nursing knowledge, assists patients in functioning at and maintaining optimum levels of health and activities, as persons, as members of families, and as members of their community.
3. The nominee, through direct nursing practice, provides innovations that help and encourage peers in their practice of nursing and acts as a role model to inspire peers to improve their quality of practice.
4. The nominee has contributed to the improvement of quality of direct patient care.
5. Other considerations include participation in community affairs, recognition of peers, participation in organizational affairs, ability to work with others, and an innovative outlook.

HONORARY RECOGNITION AWARD



The first Honorary Recognition Award was presented at the 1954 biennial convention of the American Nurses Association. Honorary Recognition is one of the highest honors the association can accord. This award is given only to persons who have rendered distinguished service or valuable assistance to the nursing profession, and whose contributions and accomplishments are of national or international significance to nursing.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Honorary Recognition Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. If the nominee is a nurse, the nominee must be a member of the nursing profession and a current CMA/ANA or IMD member for at least 10 consecutive years.
2. If the nominee is a nurse, the nominee must be a member of the nursing profession for at least 10 consecutive years.
3. The contribution and accomplishments of the nominee must be of national or international significance to the nursing profession.

JESSIE M. SCOTT AWARD



The Jessie M. Scott Award was established in 1979 to honor Jessie M. Scott, former assistant surgeon general and director of the Division of Nursing, Health Resources Administration, Public Health Service, of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The award is presented to a registered nurse whose accomplishments in a field of practice, education, or research demonstrate the interdependence of these elements and their significance for the improvement of nursing and health care.

The Subcommittee on the Jessie M. Scott Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a nominee for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors. The recipient develops and/or presents the Jessie M. Scott Essay or Lecture. The Essay/Lecture material may be presented in a written or oral format and is disseminated and/or presented as determined by the ANA.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a current CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The nominee must be a registered nurse who has demonstrated the interdependent relationships among nursing practice, nursing education, and nursing research.
3. The nominee must agree to make available and/or present in written or oral format, the Jessie M. Scott Essay/Lecture material for dissemination by the ANA in keeping with the purpose of the award.

JESSIE M. SCOTT

Jessie M. Scott was associated with the Division of Nursing from 1955 until her retirement in 1979. She became the second director of the division in 1964. She administered the nurse training acts and was instrumental in directing federal programs of support for nursing education that improved the quality of both education and practice. Under her directorship, research efforts were intensified to expand the scientific base of nursing practice and incorporate the results of research into practice and education.

Jessie M. Scott was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal of the Public Health Service in 1973 and the ANA Honorary Recognition Award in 1972.

LUTHER CHRISTMAN AWARD



The Luther Christman Award was established in 2006 in recognition of Dr. Luther Christman's contributions to nursing. He became the first man in nursing to be inducted into the American Nurses Association's Hall of Fame in 2004. The purpose of this award is to recognize the contributions that men in nursing have made to the profession of nursing. The award will recognize the accomplishments of an individual registered nurse.

The Subcommittee on the Luther Christman Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a nominee for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a current CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The nominee must be a registered nurse and a male who has made a visible, commendable and substantial contribution to nursing in the areas, to include but not limited to, practice, research, education, public policy and/or community service.
3. The nominee advocates on behalf of the nursing profession at the local, regional, national, and/or international levels.
4. The award will be offered only when one or more persons have met the required criteria.

LUTHER CHRISTMAN

Luther Christman entered the Pennsylvania Hospital School of Nursing for Men in Philadelphia and graduated in 1939. He completed a baccalaureate degree in nursing at Temple University in 1948. He then completed a masters program in clinical psychology at Temple University in 1952. Luther Christman received his PhD from Michigan State University in 1965.

Luther Christman has had a distinguished career in nursing. He was refused a commission in the military nurse corps during World War II so he enlisted in the Merchant Marine and served as a Pharmacists Mate. He worked in mental health in Yankton, South Dakota and then in Michigan. He became Dean of Nursing at Vanderbilt University where he first developed his integration model of nursing education and practice. He then was named Founding Dean of Nursing at Rush Medical Center and Rush University in Chicago.

Luther Christman became one of the founders of the National Male Nurses Association, now known as the American Assembly for Men in Nursing.

Luther Christman is a Fellow in the American Academy of Nursing; he was named a “Living Legend” by the American Academy of Nursing and in 2004 was inducted into the ANA Hall of Fame for his extraordinary contributions to nursing.

MARY ELLEN PATTON STAFF NURSE LEADERSHIP AWARD



The Mary Ellen Patton Staff Nurse Leadership Award was established in 1995 to recognize an individual staff nurse who has made significant contributions to the professional advancement of staff nurses and improvement of the general welfare of staff nurses, and who has demonstrated leadership in the nursing profession.

The Subcommittee on the Mary Ellen Patton Staff Nurse Leadership Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a nominee for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a registered nurse and CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The nominee must be nominated by a CMA/IMD, a labor/workforce advocacy affiliate, or the Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics.
3. The nominee must currently be employed as a staff nurse. A staff nurse is defined as one who is non-supervisory, non-managerial, and includes one or more of the following:
 - a. who is employed by a health care institution or agency;
 - b. whose primary role in that staff nurse position is a provider of direct patient care;
 - c. who is collective bargaining eligible under applicable labor law.
4. The nominee must be active and have made significant contributions through demonstrated leadership at the local, district, state, and national levels.
5. The nominee must have made significant contributions to the advancement of professional staff nurses.
6. The nominee must demonstrate quality of care and professional behavior within his/her practice at the patient side.

MARY ELLEN PATTON

Mary Ellen Patton, RN, has exemplified the qualities of a staff nurse leader for over twenty years as a local, district, and state officer and on the ANA Board of Directors.

As a staff nurse, Mary Ellen served on the ANA Board of Directors for eight years while also serving as the Ohio Nurses Association Treasurer for four of those years.

Mary Ellen Patton has continually served the local unit and district in many capacities and continues to serve ANA on various committees. Mary Ellen Patton has shown staff nurses that it is not only important to be involved but it is possible to do it as a staff nurse. She has been an inspirational role model and mentor to staff nurses all over the country as an often-requested speaker, ANA board member, and a founding member of the Institute of Constituent Member Collective Bargaining Programs.

Mary Ellen Patton has won the Mary Ellen Patton Staff Nurse Leadership Award (1996), ANA Shirley Titus Award (1982), the Ohio Nurses Association Diamond Jubilee Nurse Award (1979), the ONA Elizabeth K. Porter Award (1989), the YMCA Woman of the Year (1990), and the Youngstown Recognition of Leadership (1988-1989). She has stimulated involvement with community projects by her multitude of activities with children and handicap organizations such as "Fulfill a Dream of Ohio," "Year of the Handicapped" park project and "Year of the Child" project.

MARY MAHONEY AWARD

The Mary Mahoney Award, established in 1936 by the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses (NACGN), has been conferred by the American Nurses Association since 1952, following the dissolution of the NACGN in 1951.

The award is named for Mary Eliza Mahoney, the first African American graduate nurse in the United States. It was established to honor her active participation in nursing organizations and her efforts to raise the status of African American nurses in professional life. The Mary Mahoney Award recognizes significant contributions, by an individual nurse or a group of nurses, to integration within the nursing profession.

The Subcommittee on the Mary Mahoney Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a nominee or nominees for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee or nominees must be a registered nurse or a group of registered nurses.
2. The nominee or nominees must have made a significant contribution to opening and advancing opportunities in nursing to members of minority groups.
3. The nominee or nominees must also have made a significant contribution to nursing.
4. The nominee or nominees' contribution or the impact of the contribution toward the integration, retention, and advancement of minorities in nursing and nursing in general, must be current and demonstrated.
5. The nominee or nominees' contribution must reflect that the outcome had an influence on nursing and on the advancement of intergroup relations.

MARY ELIZA MAHONEY

Mary Eliza Mahoney graduated from the Training School for Nurses, New England Hospital for Women and Children, in 1879. During her 40 years in nursing, she provided exemplary patient care and made outstanding contributions to nursing organizations. In 1909, she gave the address at the first conference of the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses. That association established the Mary

Mahoney Award in 1936, in recognition of her example to nurses of all races. When NACGN merged with ANA in 1951, the award was continued under the auspices of the ANA.

PEARL McIVER PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AWARD



The first Public Health Nurse Award was bestowed upon Pearl McIver by the Public Health Nurses Section of the American Nurses Association at the 1956 ANA convention. The Pearl McIver Public Health Nurse Fund was established in 1956 under the sponsorship of a group of nurses and others within the U.S. Public Health Nurse Service to honor Pearl McIver who was to retire on July 1, 1957.

The award recognizes the outstanding professional contribution of one public health nurse and calls this achievement to the attention of members of the profession as well as the general public.

The Subcommittee on the Pearl McIver Public Health Nurse Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a nominee for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a current CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The nominee must have made a significant contribution to the field of public health on the national level.
3. The nominee must have expertise in professional and technical performance.
4. The nominee must have demonstrated national leadership in the field of public health nursing.
5. The nominee must have participated in activities at the national level of the American Nurses Association.

PEARL McIVER

Pearl McIver's career with the U.S. Public Health Service began in 1922 and spanned 35 years and several positions, from child hygiene nurse assigned to the Missouri State Board of Health to chief of the Office of Public Health Nursing.

Her activities reflected her energy, professionalism and dedication to public health nursing. She was active in the American Public Health Association, the American Red Cross, and the Council of Federal Nursing. She was president of the American Nurses Association from 1948 to 1950 and executive director of the American Journal of Nursing Company from 1957 to 1959. This award is a lasting tribute to Pearl McIver, who died in 1976.

SHIRLEY TITUS AWARD



The Shirley Titus Award was established in 1976 in recognition of Shirley Titus who, at the 1946 convention of the American Nurses Association, urged that ANA formally launch an economic and general welfare program. The purpose of the award is to recognize the contribution that an individual nurse has made in addressing the ANA or any of its labor/workforce advocacy affiliates' agendas for economic and general welfare workplace advocacy for registered nurses.

The Subcommittee on the Shirley Titus Award reviews all nominations for the award and recommends a nominee for endorsement by the Committee on Honorary Awards and approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a current CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The award is to be presented to an individual nurse who has worked to address the agenda for economic and general welfare/workplace advocacy of the ANA or its labor/workforce advocacy affiliates at any level and brought significant national contributions to the program.
3. The nominee has expertise in the professional and technical areas of economic and general welfare.
4. The nominee contributes to the improvement of the quality of patient care.

SHIRLEY TITUS

Shirley Titus served as executive director of the California Nurses Association from 1942 to 1956⁵. Under her leadership in 1943, CNA launched the first economic security program for nurses. The program was a blueprint for the economic security program endorsed in 1946 by the American Nurses Association. CNA adopted a resolution in 1946 for a 40-hour work week, the first in nursing history, which was implemented throughout the state in 1947.

In addition to her efforts in economic security was her pioneering work in nursing education. While director of Nursing Services and of the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, she established one of the first systems of general duty nursing, acting on her belief that general duty nursing would improve nursing education and patient care.

⁵ The California Nurses Association was a state affiliate of the American Nurses Association from 1904 until 1995.

Shirley Titus was a member of the Board of Directors of the American Nurses Association and of the American Journal of Nursing Company. She died in 1967, having devoted her life to the progress of nursing in what she described as its "tortuous evolution from the status of a craft to the status of a profession."

STAFF NURSE ADVOCACY AWARD



The Staff Nurse Advocacy Award was established in 1998 to recognize excellence in individual staff nurses who provide direct patient care in all practice settings and who have advocated for their patients. The award is intended to honor staff nurse advocates - the heroines and heroes in the front lines - who have been inspirational role models and mentors to other staff nurses.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Staff Nurse Advocacy Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must be a registered nurse and a CMA/ANA or IMD member.
2. The nominee must be nominated by a CMA/IMD, a labor/workforce advocacy affiliate, or the Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics.
3. The nominee must currently be employed as a staff nurse. A staff nurse is defined as one who is non-supervisory, non-managerial, and includes one or more of the following:
 - a. who is employed by a health care institution or agency;
 - b. whose primary role is a provider of direct patient care;
 - c. who is collective bargaining eligible under applicable labor law.
4. The nominee must have demonstrated outstanding advocacy in a clinical setting at the staff nurse level.

NOMINATION PROCESS



Information on the ANA National Awards Program, including the criteria for each of the 14 awards, nomination process, nomination forms and deadlines may be accessed through www.nursingworld.org/awards. They are also available through the ANA constituent member associations (CMAs) and the IMD. Alternatively, requests for electronic copies may be e-mailed to Debra Evans, Senior Governance Specialist, Leadership Services (debra.evans@ana.org).

The CMAs, ANA structures⁶, ANA related entities⁷, interested groups and individuals are encouraged to collaborate with Official Submitters to nominate those who have made distinguished contributions to the nursing profession for national recognition.

General Requirements

1. Ensure that each nominee meets all of the appropriate award criteria. Nominations for those who do not meet the appropriate award criteria will **not** be considered.

The current members of the ANA Board of Directors, ANA staff, and Committee on Honorary Awards and its subcommittees may not be nominated for any honorary award. The names of the subcommittees correspond to the names of the available awards.

2. Individuals, interested parties and the Official Submitters of complete nominee packets may start the nomination process by contacting and collaborating with each other in preparing factual and complete packets.
3. The nominees for all awards represent distinguished nurses who are nominated by the **Official Submitters**. Official Submitters are defined as:
 - a. **All awards** - CMA/ANA/ IMD presidents or designees
 - b. **Mary Ellen Patton Staff Nurse Leadership Award** - Labor and workforce advocacy affiliates' chairs or designees also
 - c. **Staff Nurse Advocacy Award** - CMA, CNPE, labor and workforce advocacy affiliates' presidents or designees also

⁶ Congress on Nursing Practice and Economics (CNPE).

⁷ American Academy of Nursing (AAN), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), American Nurses Foundation (ANF), labor/workforce advocacy affiliates

Nominee packets submitted to ANA by other sources will not be considered.

The ANA Committee on Honorary Awards suggests that the Official Submitters establish deadlines for their receipt of all nominee information and supporting materials. **August 14, 2009** is the recommended deadline to allow sufficient time for Official Submitters to complete their processing tasks.

4. Providers of letters of support and/or print validations of a nominee's contributions and achievements should accurately describe a nominee's leadership, contributions, impact and achievements in patient care, the nursing profession, public health and/or health services, and/or advancement of gender/ ethnic/racial minority groups in nursing. Letters of support and/or print validations should be sent to the Official Submitters of complete nominee packets.
5. The current members of the ANA Board of Directors, ANA staff, and Committee on Honorary Awards and its subcommittees may **not** provide letters of support.
6. Use the appropriate 2010 form which can be accessed at www.nursingworld.org/awards. Each of the 14 awards has its own nomination form. The name of the award is directly under the heading "AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION" and is also included in the certification section for completion by a nominee. Nominations on old forms and nominations on the wrong forms will **not** be considered. Information typed on the back of the form will **not** be considered.
7. Each item on the appropriate nomination form should be answered. Part A must be completed by the official submitter/designee specified on the form. Incomplete nomination forms will **not** be considered.
8. Bullets should be used to discretely and clearly describe how each nominee's achievements or contributions meet a specific award criterion.
9. All nominations are encouraged to be submitted electronically.
10. Each entry, except for signatures, should be typed. Nomination forms with handwritten entries, except for signatures, will **not** be considered.
11. The original signatures of a nominee and the CMA president/designee, or the chairperson of the CNPE, or labor or workforce advocacy affiliates may be electronic and should be affixed on the appropriate sections of the nomination form. Nomination forms without the original signatures of these

individuals will **not** be considered. For a deceased nominee for the ANA Hall of Fame Award, enter “DECEASED” on the appropriate signature space.

12. Check each nominee packet for completeness and accuracy. A complete nominee packet consists of the following:

- a. a completed 2010 nomination form for a specific honorary award.
- b. a current curriculum vitae (CV) which includes a nominee’s education, experience, leadership activities, and contributions at the national, state and district levels. For deceased nominees, the most recent CV should be submitted.

If a CV is not available, as much information on the deceased nominee’s education, experience and accomplishments as can be assembled should be submitted with a note that the CV is not available.

The requirement on a CV may be waived **only** for a non-nurse nominee for the Honorary Recognition Award.

- c. **EITHER** a maximum of five current letters of support **OR** a maximum of three current letters of support and a maximum of two print validations (e.g., articles published in professional journals, books, newspaper articles on nominees) of a nominee’s achievements and contributions.

For the Staff Nurse Advocacy Award, a maximum of five documents as described above must include a maximum of three supporting letters from the nominee’s patients, peers, medical staff, co-workers or the community.

Any letter of support and/or print validation submitted in excess of the described total of five will **not** be considered. Supporting materials will be counted in the order in which they are presented in the nominee packet.

- d. A completed Checklist for each Individual Nominee Packet. The checklist is designed to help ensure that each complete nominee packet meets all of the requirements. Nominee packets without a completed checklist will **not** be considered.

13. Nomination packets that are submitted electronically must arrive by midnight ET,

September 18, 2009. There are no exceptions to this deadline. If nomination packets are mailed, the Official Submitters should use a mail service with tracking capabilities to ensure that all complete nominee packets are **received by ANA by September 18, 2009**. There are no exceptions to this deadline. The mailing address is as follows:

**The ANA Committee on Honorary Awards
c/o Leadership and Library Services
American Nurses Association
8515 Georgia Avenue
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910**

Complete nominee packets addressed incorrectly may miss the date of receipt deadline. They will **not** be considered. Complete nominee packets received after **September 18, 2009** will **not** be considered. ANA does not routinely send confirmation of receipt of nominee packets.

Award-Specific Requirements: See the criteria for each honorary award.

Staff Nurse Advocacy Award

On behalf of the nominee, the submitter of the nomination shall attach to a completed awards nomination form a maximum of three supporting letters from the nominee's patients, peers, medical staff, co-workers or the community.⁸

⁸ In December 1999, the ANA Board of Directors approved the submission of EITHER a maximum of five letters of support OR a maximum of three letters of support and a maximum of two print validations of a nominee's contributions and achievements, such as newspaper clippings and articles in professional journals, for each nominee for ANA national awards. For the Staff Nurse Advocacy Award, a maximum of five documents as described above must include a maximum of three supporting letters from the nominee's patients, peers, medical staff, co-workers, or the community.

AWARD SELECTION POLICIES

1. In 1994, the ANA Board of Directors adopted a policy concerning confidentiality of national awards committees.

Due to the sensitive nature of the selection process for national awards, members who serve on the Committee on Honorary Awards and the individual national award subcommittees shall maintain confidentiality throughout the process. Final approval and official notification of award winners will be made by the ANA Board of Directors.

2. Judging committees shall consider only the complete nominee packets received on time by the ANA Committee on Honorary Awards. A complete nominee packet consists of the following: a completed and signed 2010 nomination form, a nominee's current curriculum vitae, the required number of letters of support and print validations, if applicable, and a completed Checklist for Individual Nominee Packet.

Entries must be typed on the appropriate nomination form. Complete nominee packets must be mailed to the correct address for receipt by **September 18, 2009**. Incomplete nominee packets or those received after the deadline will not be considered.

3. Judging committees shall consider all complete nominee packets received on time and shall present a report through the Committee on Honorary Awards with their recommendations to the Board of Directors of the American Nurses Association. The ANA board shall determine all recipients.
4. Recipients approved by the ANA Board of Directors will be invited to attend the ANA House of Delegates for the presentation of awards. If, because of extenuating circumstances, a recipient cannot be present, the presentation will be made in absentia.
5. Acceptance of other awards conferred by ANA shall not disqualify an individual for consideration.
6. Members of ANA Committee on Honorary Awards and subcommittees, the ANA Board of Directors, and the ANA staff are not eligible to receive national awards during the period in which these capacities are served, nor may they submit letters of support for nominations.

PAST ANA NATIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS



ANA HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

1976 Dorothea Lynde Dix
Linda Anne Judson Richards
Mary Eliza Mahoney
Isabel Adams Hampton Robb
Sophia F. Palmer
Lavina Lloyd Dock
Lillian D. Wald
Annie Warburton Goodrich
Martha M. Franklin
Mary Adelaide Nutting
Isabel Maitland Steward
Adah Belle Samuel Thomas
Margaret H. Sanger
Stella Goostray
Clara Louise Maass

1982 Mary Breckinridge
Jane A. Delano
Mary E. P. Davis
Mary M. Roberts
Julia C. Stimson
Shirley C. Titus

1984 Helen L. Bunge
Margaret B. Dolan
Katherine Densford Dreves
Ruth B. Freeman
Alma E. Gault
Janet M. Geister
Lydia E. Hall
Estelle M. Osborne
Frances Reiter
Emilie G. Sargent
Anne H. Strong
Julia Thompson
Ellwynne M. Vreeland

1986 M. Berenice Beck
Adda Eldredge
Mary Sewall Gardner
Elizabeth Sterling Soule
Effie J. Taylor

ANA NURSING HERITAGE AWARD

(Established as a one time award in 1996)

1996 Ellen D. Baer
Joan Lynaugh

BARBARA THOMAN CURTIS AWARD

1994 Barbara Thoman Curtis
1996 Barbara W. Wright
1998 Mary Wakefield
2000 E. Joyce Gould
2002 Linda Aiken
2004 Kay Ball
Karen A. Ballard
2008 Mary L. Behrens

CMA AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AWARD⁹

1988 Wisconsin Nurses Association
1990 District of Columbia Nurses Association
1992 Massachusetts Nurses Association
1994 None awarded
1996 Ohio State Nurses Association
1998 ANA\California
2000 None awarded
2002 None awarded
2004 None awarded

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Agnes Ohlson

1962 Katharine D. Dreves
Mina Kenworthy

1964 Margaret B. Dolan
Pearl McIver
Elizabeth K. Porter
Mathilda Scheuer

1966 Jo Eleanor Elliott
Frances L.A. Powell
Fannie Warncke

1968 Frances Reiter
Helen Salmon
Anne Zimmerman

⁹ CMA Affirmative Action Award retired in 2004

1970 Eleanor Lambertsen

HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

1996 Florence Guinness Blake
 Florence A. Blanchfield
 Dorothy A. Cornelius
 Virginia A. Henderson
 Katherine J. Hoffman
 Anna Caroline Maxwell
 Lucille E. Notter
 Agnes K. Ohlson
 Mary D. Osborne
 Sara Elizabeth Parsons
 Elizabeth K. Porter
 Martha E. Rogers
 Mabel Keaton Staupers
 Florence S. Wald
 Mary Opal Wolanin

1998 Annie Damer
 Clara Dutton Noyes
 Hildegard Peplau
 Dorothy E. Reilly
 Dorothy M. Smith

2000 M. Elizabeth Carnegie
 Signe Skott Cooper
 Maggie Jacobs
 Undine Sams
 Margretta Madden Styles

2002 Sadie Heath Cabaniss
 Harriet Patience Dame
 Veronica Margaret Driscoll
 Mary Lewis Wyche
 Susie Walking Bear Yellowtail

2004 Luther P. Christman
 Imogene M. King

2008 Hattie Bessent

HONORARY RECOGNITION AWARD

1954 Katherine DeWitt
 1964 Clara Hardin
 1966 Lucille Petry Leone
 1968 U.S. Senator Lister Hill
 Barbara Schutt
 1970 Pearl Parvin Coulter
 Rozella Schlotfeldt
 1972 Mary Kelly Mullane
 Jessie M. Scott

1972 Dorothy Cornelius
 1974 Hildegard Peplau
 1976 Mary Elizabeth MacDonald
 1978 Rosamond C. Gabrielson
 James Hudson
 1980 Ingeborg G. Mauksch
 1982 Maura Carroll
 Dolores Little
 1984 Rose Cashman Dilday
 Mary Ann Garrigan
 1986 Ruth Harper
 Audrey Logsdon
 1988 Jean E. Steel
 1990 Margretta Styles
 1992 Norma Lang
 Jean Marshall
 1994 Juanita W. Fleming
 1996 Cathryne A. Welch
 1998 Sylvia M. Barker
 Virginia Trotter Betts

2000 Claire Murray
 2002 Cecilia F. Mulvey
 2004 None Awarded
 2008 Pamela Cipriano

HILDEGARD PEPLAU AWARD

1990 Hildegard Peplau
 1992 Ildaura Murillo-Rohde
 1994 Claire M. Fagin
 1996 Ann Wolbert Burgess
 1998 Judith Haber
 2000 Grayce M. Sills
 2002 Madeline A. Naegle
 2004 Sharon M. Valente
 2008 Gail Stuart

HONORARY HUMAN RIGHTS AWARD

1986 Anne J. Davis
 1988 Juanita K. Hunter
 1990 Nancy Savage
 1992 Marsha D.M. Fowler
 1994 Margarethe Cammermeyer
 1996 Faye Annette Gary
 1998 Dorothy E. Ramsey
 2000 Harriet V. Coeling

1974 Adele Herwitz
Virginia Stone

1976 Helen E. Brown
Signe Skott Cooper

1978 Dorothy A. Cornelius
Dorothy N. Kelly

1980 Marilyn Goldwater

1982 U.S. Senator Daniel K. Inouye
Margretta M. Styles

1984 Veronica Driscoll
Hildegard Peplau

1986 Faye Abdellah
Barbara Nichols

1988 Claire Fagin

1990 Lorene R. Fischer

1992 Lucie S. Kelly
U.S. Senator Paul Simon

1994 Ruth Watson Lubic

1996 Robert V. Piemonte

1998 Suzanne Gordon

2000 U.S. Senator Thomas Daschle
Lee Ann Hoff

2002 Martha L. Orr

2004 Erline Perkins McGriff

2008 Lucille Joel
Marianne Matzo

JESSIE M. SCOTT AWARD

1980 Lulu Wolf Hassenplug

1982 Kathryn Barnard

1984 Linda H. Aikens

1986 Donna Diers

1988 Luther P. Christman

1990 Cynthia M. Freund

1992 Nancy Bergstrom

1994 Maureen Shekleton

1996 Imogene M. King

1998 Dorothy Brooten

2000 Toni G. Cesta

2002 Norma M. Lang

2004 Bernadette Mazurek Melnyk

2008 Rona Levin

**MARY MAHONEY
AWARD**

1936 Adah B. Thoms

1937 Nancy L. Kemp

2002 Ellen L. Palmer

2004 Lolita B. Compas

2008 Rachel E. Spector

HONORARY NURSING PRACTICE AWARD

1974 Ruth Murphy

1976 Deanna Sebestyen

1978 Jean E. Steel

1980 Betty Ann McArdle

1982 Ann Wolbert Burgess

1984 Dolores Marsh Alford

1986 Lora Burke

1988 Sara E. Barger
Kay Peterson

1990 Sandra E. Hendrickson

1992 Barbara A. Carroll

1994 Peter J. Ungvarski

1996 Donna L. Pfeifer

1998 Ann L. O'Sullivan

2000 Karen Daley

2002 Ernest J. Grant

2008 Sister Theresa Graff

LUTHER CHRISTMAN AWARD

2008 Russell Tranbarger

**MARY ELLEN PATTON STAFF NURSE
LEADERSHIP AWARD**

1996 Mary Ellen Patton

1998 Wilma Jones

2000 Michael Nilsson

2002 Cheryl L. Johnson

2004 Linda S. Warino

2008 Rose Marie Martin

**PEARL McIVER
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE AWARD**

1956 Pearl McIver

1958 Ruth B. Freeman

1960 Emilie Sargent

1962 Pearl Parvin Coulter

1964 Judith E. Wallin

1966 Olive M. Klump

1968 Margaret B. Dolan

1970 Marion I. Murphy

1972 Kathryn A. Robeson

1974 Doris L. Wagner

1976 Virginia M. Ohlson

1938 Carrie E. Bullock
 1939 Petra Pinn
 1940 Lulu G. Warlick
 1941 Ellen Woods Carter
 1942 Ruth Logan Roberts
 1943 Ludie Andrews
 1944 Mabel Northcross
 1945 Captain Susan Freeman (ANC)¹⁰
 1946 Estelle M. Riddle Osborne
 1947 Mabel K. Staupers
 1949 Mary E. Merritt
 1951 Eliza M. Pillars
 1952 Marguerite C. Jackson
 1954 May Maloney
 1956 Mildred Ann Vogel
 1958 Fay O. Wilson
 1960 Marie C. Mink
 1962 Mildred P. Adams
 1964 Alice M. Sundburg
 M. Elizabeth Pickens
 1966 Katharine Ellen Faville
 1968 Helen S. Miller
 1970 Vernice D. Ferguson
 1972 Mary Lee Mills
 1974 Fostine Riddick
 1976 Carolyn McGraw Carter
 1978 Mary S. Harper
 1980 Mary Elizabeth Carnegie
 1982 Lillian Holland Harvey
 1984 Verdelle Bellamy
 1986 Elnora Daniel
 Mary Malone
 1988 Hattie Bessent
 1990 Ethelrine Shaw-Nickerson
 1992 Bertha Gipp
 1994 Dorothy E. Ramsey
 1996 Bernice Finley Morton
 Barbara L. Nichols
 1998 Catherine A. Georges
 2000 Lillian Stokes
 2002 Jean Rochelle Marshall
 2004 Harriet L. Brathwaite
 2008 Carolyn Huerta

1978 Lillian G. Ostrand
 1980 Doris R. Schwartz
 1982 Sara Ellen Archer
 1984 Marguerite Cobb
 1986 Marion Sheahan Bailey
 1988 Ruth Reagan Hutchison
 1990 Barbara Blakeney
 1992 Helen Miramontes
 1994 Bernadine M. Lacey
 1996 Dorothy Oda
 1998 Iris R. Shannon
 2000 Kaye W. Bender
 2002 Jean B. Heady
 2004 Naomi Ervin
 2008 Joy F. Reed

STAFF NURSE ADVOCACY AWARD

2000 Barry L. Adams
 2002 Jan Pickett
 2004 None awarded
 2008 Deborah Hogan

SHIRLEY TITUS AWARD

1976 Edna Behrens
 Elizabeth K. Porter
 1978 Geraldine B. Wedel
 1980 Anne Zimmerman
 1982 Irene C. Agnos
 Mary Ellen Patton
 1984 Rachel Buck
 1986 Cathryn Grove
 1988 Ada K. Jacox
 1990 Kathleen R. Hoover
 1992 Malinda D. Carter
 1994 Jessie M. Colin
 1996 Mary Delaney Munger
 1998 Patricia Leo Holloman
 2000 Mary S. Runyan
 Marva Wade
 2002 Gwendolyn E. Johnson
 2004 Karen Patek

¹⁰ Army Nurse Corps (ANC)

CONSTITUENT MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

as of May 2009¹¹

Following is a listing of Constituent Member Association (CMA) websites.

Alabama State Nurses Association
www.alabamannurses.org

Illinois Nurses Association
www.illinoisnurses.com

Alaska Nurses Association
www.aknurse.org

Indiana State Nurses Association
www.indianannurses.org

Arizona Nurses Association
www.aznurse.org

Iowa Nurses Association
www.iowanurses.org

Arkansas Nurses Association,
www.arna.org

Kansas State Nurses Association
www.nursingworld.org/snas/ks

ANA/California
www.anacalifornia.org

Kentucky Nurses Association
www.kentucky-nurses.org

Colorado Nurses Association
www.nurses-co.org

Louisiana State Nurses Association
www.lsna.org

Connecticut Nurses Association
www.ctnurses.org

ANA/Maine
www.anamaine.org

Delaware Nurses Association
www.denurses.org

Maryland Nurses Association
www.marylandrn.org

FedNA
www.nursingworld.org/FedNA

Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses
www.marnonline.org

Florida Nurses Association
www.floridanurse.org

Michigan Nurses Association
www.minurses.org

Georgia Nurses Association
ceo@georgiannurses.com

Mississippi Nurses Association
www.msnnurses.org

¹¹ For the most current list of Constituent Member Associations, visit www.nursingworld.org/cmas/cmaaddr.cfm

Guam Nurses Association
guamnurses@yahoo.com

Idaho Nurses Association
www.idahonurses.org

Nebraska Nurses Association
www.nebraskanurses.org

Nevada Nurses Association
www.nvnurses.org

New Hampshire Nurses Association
www.nhnurses.org

New Jersey State Nurses Association
www.njsna.org

New Mexico Nurses Association
www.nmna.org

New York State Nurses Association
www.nysna.org

North Carolina Nurses Association
www.ncnurses.org

North Dakota Nurses Association
www.ndnurses.org

Ohio Nurses Association
www.ohnurses.org

Oklahoma Nurses Association
www.oklahomanurses.org

Oregon Nurses Association
www.oregonrn.org

Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
www.panurses.org

Rhode Island State Nurses Association
www.risna.org

Missouri Nurses Association
www.missourinurses.org

Montana Nurses Association
www.mtnurses.org

South Carolina Nurses Association
www.scnurses.org

South Dakota Nurses Association
www.sdnursesassociation.org

Tennessee Nurses Association
www.tnaonline.org

Texas Nurses Association
www.texasnurses.org

Utah Nurses Association
www.utahnursesassociation.com

Vermont State Nurses Association
www.vsna-inc.org

Virgin Islands State Nurses Association
heyjie@viaccess.net

Virginia Nurses Association
www.virginianurses.com

Washington State Nurses Association
www.wsna.org

West Virginia Nurses Association
www.wvnurses.org

Wisconsin Nurses Association
www.wisconsinnurses.org

Wyoming Nurses Association
www.wyonurse.org

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Silver Spring, MD 20910
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Nursing Practice and Economics**

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