

Association of Alaska Community Health Aide Program Directors'
Annual Community Health Aide/Practitioner
"Shining Star" Recognition Awards



2012 Nomination Form

Deadline for nominations is March 23, 2012

Instructions:

- Complete all sections
- Write legibly, illegible forms cannot be processed
- Be as specific as possible, this provides clarity for the Recognition and Support Committee when selecting winners for the awards
- Include examples of how the CHA/P meets the definition of the award category
- Return the completed for to the Tribal Health Organization CHAP Director

Name of CHA/P (one per form):

Level of CHA/P: CHA-I CHA-II CHA-III CHA-IV CHP

Employing Tribal Health Organization:

Select one award category: Rising Star Shining Star Outstanding Accomplishments
 In Memoriam

Why do you recommend this CHA/P for an award? (Please provide specific details)

(Attach additional sheets as needed)

Contact Information: Requested in case there are questions about your nomination.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Go to www.akchap.org for additional nomination forms and information on the "Shining Star" Awards.

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Purpose:

1. To demonstrate appreciation of Community Health Aide/Practitioner(s) for their contribution, dedication and sacrifice. Nominated CHA/Ps should embody the spirit of the Community Health Aide Program and show a positive impact through serving their patient(s), community or cause.
2. To garner statewide recognition for the work of individual CHA/Ps and highlight the ongoing challenges and heroics of Health Aides as a novel, courageous group of health care providers.

Guidelines:

1. CHA/Ps eligible for awards must be employed by a Tribal Health Organization past or present in good standing currently (or formerly if no longer employed).
2. Anyone within and external to the CHA program can nominate a CHA/P for an award.
3. Nomination forms should be forwarded to the regional CHAP Director.
4. The Recognition and Support Committee is responsible for the selection of the best candidate for each category from the eligible nominations submitted.
5. Awards will be presented at the Annual Statewide CHAP Forum held in anchorage, April 18-22, 2011. The employing Tribal Health Organization is responsible to travel the CHA/P to the Forum if they wish for the CHA/P to be in attendance for the award presentation.
6. If your nominee is not selected for an award, we invite you to submit your nomination in the following year. Nominees will not automatically be resubmitted for consideration.

Award Definitions

Rising Star

- A Rising Star is a CHA/P that has been employed less than five years who demonstrates excellence in their role as a CHA and demonstrates excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional patient care, has somehow improved the healthcare delivery system and enhanced the level of care in their community, and has demonstrate balance between work and personal life.

Shining Star

- A Shining Star is a CHA/P that has been employed for five years or more and demonstrates excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional patient care, has somehow improved the healthcare delivery system and enhanced the level of care in their community and has demonstrate the balance between work and personal life.

Outstanding Accomplishments (in Health Outcomes/in the Community)

- An outstanding accomplishment is an even that has made a substantial impact in the community and/or patient care. A successful candidate will have demonstrated exceptional service that has somehow impacted the health outcomes for an individual or the overall community.

In Memoriam

- This award is presented in memoriam to the CHA/P that has provided a vital community service.
- All nominations will be recognized.
- Please provide a biography and a photograph of the nominee (if available).