



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



2019 Nomination Form

Deadline for nominations is March 15, 2019

Instructions:

- Complete all sections
- Write legibly, illegible forms cannot be processed
- Be as specific as possible, this provides clarity for the review committee when selecting winners for the awards
- Include examples of how the CHA/P meets the definition of the award category
- Return the completed form 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
 North Star Setting Star

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 by serving their patient(s), community and/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 CHAP Awards Review 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 15-19, 2019. The employing Tribal Health Organization is responsible to travel the CHA/P to the Forum if they want 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 and who demonstrates excellence in their role as a CHA/P. They will demonstrate excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional patient care, improving the healthcare delivery system and enhancing the level of care in their community.

Shining Star

- A Shining Star is a CHA/P that has been employed for five years or more and who demonstrates excellence in their role as a CHA/P. They will demonstrate excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional patient care, improving the healthcare delivery system and enhancing the level of care in their community.

Outstanding Accomplishments (in Health Outcomes/in the Community)

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

North Star

- A North Star is a CHP who has demonstrated leadership in their position. They will demonstrate excellence in their role by continuously delivering exceptional service to their patients, organization and community.

Setting Star

- The Setting Star award is presented in memoriam to any CHA/P that has provided a vital community service and has passed away during the past year. All nominations will be recognized.
- Please provide a biography and a photograph of the nominee (if available).