

## **NURSING SECTION AWARDS**

As part of the TPHA Nursing Section Awards Breakfast held each year at TPHA, recipients of the Nursing Section Awards are honored. These award winners are chosen from nominations who display exemplary qualities as seen by their supervisors and co-workers.

There are three categories for nominations:

- Nursing Section Award for Excellence in Nursing Administration, Supervision and Management
- Nursing Section Award for Direct Service (RN, L.P.N or N.P/Clinician)
- Nursing Section Award for Nursing Assistants

The awards consist of a monetary gift and keepsake award. If only one nomination is received for a category, the nominee will be considered if the criteria are met and appropriate documentation is submitted.

Criteria:

- The awards recipients must be current members of TPHA.
- The person making the nomination must write a concise, one page letter stating why the individual deserves to be recognized with this award.
- In the identifying paragraph, state the name of the individual, the category of nomination, the workplace, the length of service and the work experience in Public Health.
- Secondly, include tasks and activities that have been accomplished as well as the personal attributes that make this person you are nominating an outstanding candidate.
- One additional letter of support from a patient, co-worker, peer, or community representative must be submitted with the Criteria for Nominee Form (the letter of nomination counts as one letter of support).

Please send nominations to:

Current TPHA Nursing Section Awards Chairman:

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Deadline for nominations is: July 31st, 2009.