2017 Nightingale Luminary Award Information

http://www.centralcoahec.org
Welcome to the 2017 Annual Colorado Florence Nightingale Nomination process. We have a brand new website this year that is very user friendly. The tips in this PowerPoint should assist you and your teams in writing successful nominations.
Selecting the Right Category

• The nominator and nominee select the category and area of recognition *together*.

• An individual may be nominated in only one category
Nomination Categories

1. **Clinical Practice**
   - RN Must spend greater than 50% of the time in a clinical/patient care role

2. **Administrative, Educator, Researcher, and Non-Traditional Nursing Practice**
   - Must spend greater than 50% of their time in a non-clinical role
Areas of Recognition

**Choose only 1**

- **Leadership** is motivating others to work toward a common goal.
- **Innovation** is demonstrating creativity that addresses today's challenges/opportunities.
- **Advocacy** is advancing a cause or proposal.
Leadership Recognition Questions

• What is the leadership role of the nominee? **150 words.**
• What issue was the leader addressing? **150 words**
• What was the specific leadership taken and what was the goal to be accomplished? **150 words**
• What was the outcome related to the goal? **150 words**
• How will the outcome be sustained? **150 words**
• How did this activity improve the quality of patient care and/or the health care environment? **150 words**
• Additional comments related to leadership—**200 words**
Innovation Recognition

• What was the specific innovation created by the nominee? 150 words
• What was the identified problem leading to the innovation? 150 words
• How did the innovation address the issue? 150 words
• What was the outcome of implementing the innovation? 150 words
• How will the outcome be sustained? 150 words
• How did this activity improve the quality of patient care and/or the health care environment? 150 words
• Additional comments related to innovation—200 words
Advocacy Recognition

• What person, group or community needed advocacy to address an issue? 150 words
• What actions were taken by the nominee to advocate for the issue? 150 words
• What was the outcome of the advocacy action? 150 words
• How will the outcome be sustained? 150 words
• How did this activity improve the quality of patient care and/or the health care environment? 150 words
• Additional comments related to advocacy—200 words
Nomination Writing Tips
Tips for Writing a Nomination

- Engage with your nominee to obtain the pertinent information required for the nomination. **The following information must be present in the nomination:** nursing degree information, years in nursing practice, previous professional employment in nursing, other relevant nursing experience, **role in community or volunteer work**, professional organizational membership, and national board certification information.

- It is a great idea to "interview" your nominee before you write the nomination.

- **Make sure to add degree information:** Diploma, ADN, BSN, MSN, PhD, ND etc

- Write the nomination on a word document first by following the required questions under the tab "Application questions". Keep the word count to 150 words to each required section. Copy and paste into the nomination website.

- Focus on the outcomes! Relate the work to how the project or innovation improved patient outcomes, nursing clinical practice, or the nursing practice environment.
Important information about National Certifications

The following are **NOT** considered a national board certification:

- ACLS
- BLS
- TNCC
- PALS

- These certifications are required for certain jobs and are not considered a “board certification”.

**National Board Certifications are voluntary** and do not require a class prior to taking the exam. These certifications are the “true gauge” of a nurse's ability to provide excellent care as experts in their specialty.
Examples of National Board Certifications

**Specialty Certifications**
- Ambulatory Care Nursing
- Cardiac Rehabilitation Nursing
- Cardiac-Vascular Nursing
- Certified Vascular Nursing
- College Health Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Diabetes Management—Advanced
- Faith Community Nursing
- Forensic Nursing—Advanced
- General Nursing Practice
- Genetics Nursing—Advanced
- Gerontological Nursing
- Hemostasis Nursing
- Home Health Nursing
- Informatics Nursing
- Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Nurse Executive
- Nurse Executive—Advanced
- Nursing Case Management
- Nursing Professional Development
- Pain Management Nursing
- Pediatric Nursing
- Perinatal Nursing
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing
- Public Health Nursing—Advanced
- Rheumatology Nursing
- School Nursing

**Nurse Practitioner Certifications**
- Acute Care NP
- Adult Nurse NP
- Adult-Gerontology Acute Care NP
- Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP
- Adult Psychiatric–Mental Health NP
- Family NP
- Gerontological NP
- Pediatric Primary Care NP
- Psychiatric–Mental Health NP
- School NP
- Diabetes Management—Advanced
- Emergency NP

Click here to see other examples of National Board Certifications:
http://www.nursecredentialing.org/certification.aspx
Letters of Support
Please upload **two and only two** support letters from people who know the nominee (but are neither the nominator or the nominee).

Both support letters should address how the nominee has advanced the profession of nursing or has positively impacted his/her community through advocacy, leadership or innovation.

Nominators are free to share their draft applications with persons asked to write support letters.

Each support letter should be kept to one typewritten page of not more than 500 words.

Upload JPEG, PDF or Word document files only. Maximum file size is 5MB per upload.
Deadlines

• Nomination site will open up in **November 1, 2016**

• Nominations will be accepted through **January 15, 2017** *No nominations will be accepted after this date, including support letters, nominee forms, etc.*

• Denver-Metro event will be held on **April 1, 2017**

  –Double Tree Hotel in Stapleton
Have Questions?

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