



MARYLAND RURAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

Nomination Form For The 2010

Maryland Rural Health Association Awards

Outstanding Health Legislator Award

Outstanding Rural Health Program Award

Outstanding Rural Health Achievement Award

Outstanding Rural Health Practitioner Award

All nominations must be received

electronically by

September 10, 2010



Awards will be presented at the MRHA Awards Ceremony on the evening of October 21, 2010 at the MRHA Rural Health Conference at Rocky Gap Lodge and Conference Center, Cumberland, Maryland



2010 Maryland Rural Health Association Awards, Deadline: September 10, 2010

The MRHA Rural Health Achievement Awards recognize individuals and organizations in rural communities and/or throughout the state of Maryland for outstanding efforts that impact the quality of rural health in Maryland. The awards to be presented are:

Outstanding Health Legislator Award: Presented for outstanding leadership in promoting legislation to benefit rural health in Maryland and its rural and/or underserved communities.

Award criteria: demonstrated wisdom and foresight in dealing with rural and/or underserved health issues; and an understanding of an exemplary leadership in addressing health needs.

Outstanding Rural Health Program Presented for promoting and providing effective community-oriented rural health care delivery and excels in service to rural people, directly or indirectly.

Award criteria: quality of service, dedication and creativity in providing services to the community that leads to improved access to care, coordination of care, promotion of networking among rural providers, and promotion of interdisciplinary health care delivery.

Outstanding Rural Health Achievement Award: Presented for leadership and noteworthy initiative in the development of community-oriented rural health care delivery.

Award criteria: distinctive efforts to promote and/or improve rural health care, leadership, involvement in the community, and lasting contributions to health care.

Outstanding Rural Health Practitioner Award: Presented for providing direct service and exhibiting outstanding leadership in bringing and/or improving health services to rural populations. This award can be given to a doctor, nurse, dentist, mental health specialist, and/or hospital/health department/community health center personnel.



How to nominate someone for a Maryland Rural Health Association Award

**Please use the nomination form on the next page
and include the following additional information:**

- A brief (250 word or less) narrative that describes the nominee's accomplishments that meet the award criteria.**
- A biographical sketch, newspaper or professional publication articles may be submitted to support your nomination.**
- Email the completed nomination package to the Awards Committee, c/o mrha@allconet.org**

Awardees will be honored at the MRHA Awards Ceremony on the evening of October 21, 2010 at Rocky Gap Lodge and Conference Center, Cumberland, Maryland.



Maryland Rural Health Association Rural Health Award Nomination

Please send the following information to mrha@allconet.org, **no later than September 10, 2010**. Remember to include a 250 word or less narrative about the nominee and their accomplishments, a biographical sketch, news articles, and any other documentation that supports your nomination. Nominations will only be accepted electronically

Award Category:

Nominee's Name:

Nominee's Organization:

Address, City, Zip:

Daytime Phone:

Your name:

Your phone and email: