



The President's Award

Rationale: The purpose of this award is to recognize a Home Health Section member who has provided notable service to the Section.

Criteria:

To be eligible for this award, the nominee must:

1. Be a current member of the Home Health Section
2. Demonstrate active participation in the Section, through involvement as an officer, committee member or chairperson, presenter, author, or organizer of Section-sponsored publications, programs or projects
3. Demonstrate meritorious service to the Section through exemplary leadership, personal influence, accomplishments, or consistent and sustained work supporting Section Development.

Nomination Process:

Any current member of the American Physical Therapy Association may nominate a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant who meets the award criteria. Nomination packets should include:

1. One or more letters of nomination addressed to the Home Health Section office describing how and why the nominee meets the criteria.
2. At least one letter of endorsement (support statement) should be included with the nominating letter and address some, if not all, of the following:
 - a. What are the Section activities that this nominee is currently involved in?
 - b. What past Section activities has this nominee participated in?
 - c. Give examples of how this nominee supports Section Development through exemplary leadership, personal influence, accomplishments, or consistent and sustained work?
 - d. Anything else you want to add to describe why this nominee should be recognized for notable service to the Section?

The Home Health Section office must receive complete nomination packets by **November 1**

Selection Process:

The Nominating Committee will review Nominations and the chair will present the Committee's recommendation to the Home Health Section Board of Directors for approval.

Presentation:

The award will be presented following the Business Meeting during APTA Combined Sections Meeting, usually held in February of each year.

The Award will consist of a \$50 gift certificate for the APTA Learning Center.