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NOVEMBER 19, 2019
GRANITE LINKS GOLF CLUB
QUINCY, MA
Home care professionals think outside the - institutional - box every day! Improvisation and innovation are key drivers of agencies’ success at every level, from the executive to front-line caregivers. The Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts is honored to salute and celebrate the best programs and people in our industry today. The 2019 Innovations Showcase & Star Awards celebration will take place on November 19 at the Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy, MA. Invitations to attend will be sent to a broad health care audience.

This event offers member agencies two opportunities to shine:

1. Nominate a program, product, or operational change that demonstrates your agency’s commitment to advancing patient care through innovation.

2. Nominate an employee or homecare supporter for a STAR Award. These awards celebrate the exceptional accomplishments of the everyday heroes in our midst who make incredible differences in the lives of their patients/clients and their families. Though there are too few opportunities to recognize all who deserve one, a STAR award brings with it some well-deserved recognition for both the agency and the individual.

Nominations may be made by Alliance agencies, their patients, or their partner organizations.

Nominations for the Innovation Showcase and the STAR Awards are due by September 27. Final selections will be made by the Alliance’s Membership & Awards Ceremony Committee. Each winner will be invited to attend the ceremony as guest of the Alliance, along with the person who nominated him/her, as well as three additional guests.

Please join us in this opportunity to celebrate and honor our industry innovators and our “STARs.”

*The Aide & Clinician of the year will be featured on the cover of our 2020 Directories!*
INNOVATION SHOWCASE NOMINATIONS

There are many kinds of innovations that deserve recognition: a new service line, a way to improve communication with physicians, families, or hospital discharge planners, a unique partnership with another organization within the community, a system to streamline documentation, a program to improve staff satisfaction or reduce staff turnover, a new payment arrangement with a third-party payer, an organizational re-structuring to increase operational efficiency, an application of new technology to improve care… Share your successes by nominating your agency!

STAR AWARD CATEGORIES

Clinician of the Year: Awarded to a nurse or therapist who has consistently demonstrated: 1. An exceptional degree of clinical excellence in use of his/her skills; 2. A commitment to individual professional growth; 3. Special contributions to the agency and team colleagues; 4. A special degree of caring and commitment to patients; and 5. Longevity in the home care profession.

Aide of the Year: Awarded to a home care aide who has demonstrated: 1. An exceptional degree of excellence in use of his/her skills; 2. A commitment to individual professional growth; 3. Special contributions to the agency and team colleagues; 4. A special degree of caring and commitment to patients; and 5. Longevity in the home care profession.

Manager of the Year: Awarded to a clinical or administrative manager (not CEO level) who has demonstrated: 1. Strong managerial skills in the supervision and mentoring of staff; 2. Leadership in setting and achieving goals for the agency; 3. A commitment to representing the agency or industry in the community; 4. Contributions to improving the delivery of care or the ability of staff to deliver care; and 5. Longevity in the home care profession.

Legislator of the Year: Awarded to an individual who serves in the MA state legislature or represents MA in the US Congress and who has demonstrated: 1. Consistent leadership on legislative initiatives that advance and support the home health care industry; 2. Active involvement with constituent agencies.

Physician of the Year: Awarded to a physician or nurse practitioner who has demonstrated: 1. Active involvement in the home health field; 2. Outspoken support for health care delivered in the home; 3. Longevity in the home health profession.

Home Care Champion: Awarded to an individual(s) or organization who has advanced the image or cause of home care in Massachusetts, demonstrated industry leadership through innovation and vision, made outstanding contributions as a Board leader of an agency, or been an effective grassroots advocate for home care at a local, state-wide, or national level.
ABOUT THE HOME CARE ALLIANCE

The Home Care Alliance is a statewide association dedicated to promoting home care as an integral part of the health care delivery system. Founded in 1969, and now with more than 200 provider members, as well as allied individuals, the Alliance remains the definitive voice for home care in Massachusetts.

The Alliance builds public awareness of home care, helping citizens of the Commonwealth understand the scope of services and how to make wise health choices.

The Alliance monitors issues that affect the industry and fosters ongoing communication with state and federal legislators and other policy makers to ensure that legislative and regulatory oversight of home care is developed with industry input.

The Alliance facilitates quality home care services through the Private Care Accreditation Standards, by fostering connection and communication between member agencies, and by keeping them informed of regulatory and market forces that impact them and the clients they serve.

Through educational workshops and other events, the Alliance’s subsidiary, the Foundation for Home Health, supports its members in their efforts to continually improve their clinical excellence and to function effectively in an ever changing, complex marketplace.
Agency Name: ______________________________________________________________________________

Innovation Showcase Awards:

Title of Innovation: __________________________________________________________________________

Description of Innovation:
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On additional pages, submit documents supporting your Innovation nomination up to a maximum of four pages.

Star Award Categories:

_____ Clinician of the Year   _____ Manager of the Year   _____ Aide of the Year

_____ Physician of the Year   _____ Home Care Champion   _____ Legislator of the Year

Name & Title of Nominee: ____________________________________________________________________

On additional pages, please explain why this individual should receive this award. See the award categories page for review criteria. Additional pages or documents supporting your nomination are encouraged, up to a maximum of four pages.

Submitted By:

Name: ___________________________________________   Title ____________________________

Address: _______________________________________________________________________________

Email: ___________________________________________   Telephone: (_____)_________________

Signature of CEO: ________________________________   Date: ___________________________

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CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR

2010  Wendy Tryon, Lee Regional VNA
2009  Carol Duan, Walpole Area VNA
2008  Lisa Angioloni, VNA Care Network & Hospice
2007  Kathleen Olson, Home Health VNA
2006  Marcia Sparker-Cavallo, Partners Home Care
2005  Jean Christopher, VNA of Boston
2004  Elizabeth Savaria-Porter, Caritas Home Care
2003  Sharon Oliveira, VNA of Southeastern MA
2002  Dorothy Campbell, ChicoPHE VNA
2001  Beverly Quintin, Caritas Care Network
2000  Association of Fairhaven

PREVIOUS STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

1997  Maureen O'Keefe, Greater Medford VNA
1996  Susan Cournoyer, VNA & Hospice of Pioneer Valley
1995  Laura Fantini, VNA of Boston
1994  Jean Longo, VNA of Boston
1993  Yoko Raieche, VNA of the North Shore
1992  Sharon Katz, Millbury District Nursing Society
1991  Leona Mattson, Brockton VNA
1989  Lorraine Langlois, Samaritan Health and Home Care

AIDE OF THE YEAR

2010  Nancy Broderick, Newton-Wellesley Home Health Svcs

LEADERSHIP & COLLABORATION AWARD

2018  Kathleen Trier, Community VNA
2017  MA Pediatric Home Nursing Care Campaign
2016  Meg Doherty, NVNA & Hospice
2015  Timothy Burgers, Home Care Alliance of MA
2014  Gene Lindsey, Atrius Health
2013  Val Halamanidis, National Assoc. for Home Care & Hospice
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MANAGER OF THE YEAR

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PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

2010  James M. Maguire, Cape Ann Medical Center
2009  Thomas Judd, Holyoke Medical Center
2008  Matthew M. Shuster, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates
2007  Robert Witzburg, BU School of Medicine
2006  Terrence O'Malley, Partners Health Care System
2005  Francis Campion, Caritas Christi Health Care

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

2017  Congressman Edward Markey
2016  Senator Richard Tisei
2015  Representative Robert DeLeo
2014  Senator Paul White
2013  Representative Thomas Finneran
2012  Senator Therese Murray
2011  Representative Thomas Kennedy
2010  Representative Carmen Buell
2009  Representative Kenneth Lemanski
2008  Congressman Brian Donnelly

HOME CARE CHAMPION

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