




Our Time to Shine
Innovations Showcase & Star Awards



Nomination Form



Celebrating the best and brightest in home care and recognizing the ideas and innovations that are pushing the industry forward.

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Once again, the Home Care Alliance of Massachusetts is planning a special afternoon to honor and showcase the best people and programs in our industry today. This celebration of innovation and excellence will take place on April 29th at the historic John F. Kennedy Library. 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 has either a) enhanced the well-being of patients, clients, or the community, b) driven efficiency in operations or the health care system, or c) enhanced the productivity or satisfaction of agency staff.
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 March 7

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."

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INNOVATION SHOWCASE NOMINATION CATEGORIES

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 in one of the following categories:

- Outstanding Patient Care and Services
- Leadership in Cross-Continuum Collaboration
- Other Innovation (Community Outreach, Operations, Staff Development, etc.)

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.

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ABOUT THE HOME CARE ALLIANCE

The Home Care Alliance is a statewide association dedicated to promoting homecare 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.



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2014 INNOVATIONS SHOWCASE & STAR AWARDS NOMINATION FORM



Agency Name: _____

Innovation Showcase Categories:

_____ Outstanding Patient Care & Services _____ Leadership in Cross-Continuum Collaboration
_____ Other Innovation (Community Outreach, Operations, Staff Development, etc.).

Title of Innovation: _____

Description of Innovation:

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 _____

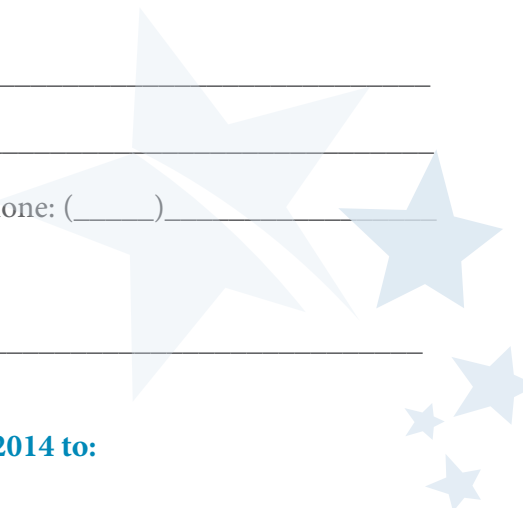
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Signature of CEO: _____ Date: _____

Please Email, Mail or Fax this form back by March 7, 2014 to:

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PREVIOUS STAR AWARD RECIPIENTS

CLINICIAN OF THE YEAR

2013	Patricia Darling, VNA of Boston
	Shirley Lucier, VNA Care Network & Hospice
2011	Jeff Doucette, Home Health VNA
2010	Kimberly Halloran, VNA of Greater Lowell
	Wendy Tryon, Lee Regional VNA
2009	Carol Doane, Walpole Area VNA
2008	Peggy Goode, MetroWest Home Care & Hospice
2007	Lisa Angeloni, VNA Care Network & Hospice
	Kathleen Olson, Home Health VNA
2006	Marcia Spraker-Cavallo, Partners Home Care
2005	Jean Chirstopher, VNA of Boston
2004	Elizabeth Savaria-Porter, Caritas Home Care
2003	Sharon Oliveira, VNA of Southeastern MA
2002	Dorothy Campbell, Chicopee VNA
2001	Susan Crowley, Caritas Home Care
2000	Beverly Quintin, Community Nurse
	Association of Fairhaven
1998	Nancy Broderick, Newton-Wellesley Home Health Svcs
1997	Maureen O'Keefe, Greater Medford VNA
1996	Susan Cournoyer, VNA & Hospice of Pioneer Valley
	Laura Fantini, VNA of Boston
1995	Jean Longo, VNA of Boston
1994	Yooko Raiche, VNA of the North Shore
1993	Kimberly DuBois, VNA of Southern Worcester County
1992	Sharon Katz, Millbury District Nursing Society
1991	Leona Mattson, Brockton VNA
	Lorraine Langlois, Samaritan Health and Home Care
1990	Alice Hadley, VNA of Northern Berkshire
1989	Jean Edmiston, NeWell Home Health Services

AIDE OF THE YEAR

2013	Ginger Shugrue, Home Instead Senior Care of Pittsfield
2011	Kim Lilley, Auburn VNA Health Network
2010	Patricia Gagnon, Medical Resources Home Health Corp.
2009	Tama Lewis, Visiting Angels of Newton & Canton
2008	Betty Mensah, U Mass Memorial Home Health & Hospice
2007	Annette Huckins, Home Health VNA
2006	Jackie Dewing, ABC Home & Healthcare Professionals
2005	Fred Maguire, Partners Home Care
2004	Narcy Kwagala, HouseWorks
2003	Camille Soucy, VNA Care Network
2002	Stephen LaBrie, All Care VNA
2001	Daphne Calkins, Spectrum Home Health Care

MANAGER OF THE YEAR

2013	Barbara Brooks, VNA Care Network & Hospice
	Susan Sullivan, Community Nurse & Hospice Care
2011	Kathleen Quirk, CareGroup Home Care
2010	Tammie Ryan, South Shore VNA
2009	Kathryn Baker, VNA of Greater Lowell
2008	Leslie Bresnahan, Home Health VNA
2007	Valerie DiPietro, All Care Hospice
2006	Rita Roche, Home Health VNA
2005	Annemarie Martin, VNA of Boston
2004	Gina Mazza, VNA & Hospice of Cooley Dickinson
2003	Karen Agahigian, VNA of Middlesex-East/ Visiting Nurse Hospice
2002	Nancy Robinson, Home Health VNA
2001	Stephanie Mello-Gaskell, VNA of Southeastern MA
2000	Irene Sommers, VNA of Greater Lowell
1998	Joan Whittington, VNA of Southeastern MA
1997	Judi Boyko, Natick VNA
1996	Frances Moran, VNA & Hospice of Pioneer Valley
1995	Monica Alley, REW Home Health Care Agency
1994	Joyce Giberti, VNA of Central & Outer Cape Cod
1993	Barbara Lawless, Walpole Area VNA
1992	Eileen McCook, VNA of Southeastern MA
1990	Marie McKenty, Health and Home Care
	Services of Martha's Vineyard
1989	Linda Donoghue, Home Care p.r.n.

LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR

2013	Representative Kate Hogan
2005	Representative Steven M. Walsh
2004	Senator Michael Knapik
	Representative Daniel Keenan
2003	Congressman Edward Markey
2002	Senator Richard Moore
2001	US Senator John Kerry
2000	US Senator Edward Kennedy
1998	Congressman James McGovern
	Representative Harriett Chandler
	Representative Rachel Kaprielian
1997	Senator Mark Montigny
	Senator Richard Tisei
1996	Representative Robert DeLeo
1995	Senator Paul White
1994	Senator Therese Murray
1993	Representative Thomas Finneran
1992	Representative Thomas Kennedy
1991	Representative Carmen Buell
1990	Representative Kenneth Lemanski
1989	Congressman Brian Donnelly

PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR

2013	James Everett, Hospice of the South Shore
2011	Barbara Pearl, Community Nurse & Hospice Care
2010	James M. Maguire, Cape Ann Medical Center
2008	Thomas Judd, Holyoke Medical Center
2007	Matthew M. Shuster, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates
2004	Robert Witzburg, BU School of Medicine
2003	Terrence O'Malley, Partners Health Care System
2002	Francis Campion, Caritas Christi Health Care
2001	Geraldine Zagarella & John Jainchill, Urban Medical Group
2000	Rosemary Ryan, VNA Care Hospice
1998	Lawrence Bernstein, Jewish Geriatric Services
1997	Robert Lille
1996	C. Douglas Taylor
1995	Steven Paris, Goddard Medical Associates

HOME CARE CHAMPION

2013	Val Halamandaris, National Assoc. for Home Care & Hospice
2011	Dr. Terrence O'Malley, Partners Healthcare At Home
2010	Joan Stygles Hull, Home Health VNA
2009	Robert Dwyer, Norwell VNA
2008	Patricia M. Kelleher, Home Care Alliance of MA
2007	Mary Ann Preskul-Ricca, MA Association of Health Plans
2006	B. Carter White, Richmond
2005	Robert Simione, Simione Consultants, LLC
2004	Carol Wilcoxson, VNA Care Network
2003	Peggy Munro, MA Council for Home Care Aide Services
2002	Tom Zuppa, Dave Perry, & Cheryl Miller, The Lowell Sun
2001	Myra Herrick, VNA Care Network
2000	Christine Griffin, Disability Law Center
1998	Alison Cohen, Mariner Publications
1997	Suzin Bartley, Children's Trust Fund
1996	Mike Eruzione, Boston Bruins
1995	Ruth E. Hurley, VNA of Southeastern MA
1994	Kenneth Abrahams, A&P Waldbaum's Foodmart
	Jerrilynn Ricciardone, VNA of Southeastern MA
1993	Alderman John Flynn, Chicopee
	Sue Welpton, Brookline Council on Aging
1992	Betty Hamilton, Millbury District Nursing Society
1990	Colleen Dearmin, VNA of the South Shore
1989	Kathy Tobin, WGGB-TV