



PROJECT ON DEATH IN AMERICA NURSING LEADERSHIP AWARD IN PALLIATIVE CARE

The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation/Project on Death in America Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care recognizes an individual who has advanced the field of palliative care through nursing education, training, research, the development of model service delivery programs, or policy development. The Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation, in accordance with a grant from the Project on Death in America, selects a nurse from nominated candidates who has emerged as a leader in palliative care and whose work has improved nursing care for dying patients and their families.

The focus of the Nursing Leadership Award in Palliative Care is to transform our society's medical culture and give priority to education, training, and clinical service in end-of-life care issues. By publicizing the activities and efforts of nursing leaders, and their impact on improving end-of-life care, the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Foundation furthers the mission of Project on Death in America to understand and transform the culture and experience of dying and bereavement.

The award is competitive and one winner is selected each year from the nomination pool by the HPNF PDIA Nursing Leadership Award Review Committee consisting of HPNF Board members and HPNA members. The awardee is recognized at the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine/Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association Annual Assembly. The Award includes a \$1000 cash prize and travel-related expenses to attend the Annual Assembly. The award recipient is encouraged to submit an article for publication in a future issue of the *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*.

Eligibility Criteria

- Nominee must be a current HPNA Member.
- Nominee's work must be in the field of Hospice and/or Palliative Nursing Care and his/her compassionate, skilled work and end-of-life care is being implemented in the healthcare system.
- Nominee must be viewed as someone who promotes and supports improving end-of-life care.
- Nominee must be seen as a leader in the field of hospice and/or palliative care in his/her setting especially in the relief of pain.
- The nominee must, in his/her work, promote a better understanding of the experiences of dying and bereavement.
- Nominee's work empowers caregivers to become agents of change within their own healthcare organization.
- Nominee must have implemented or effected **one** of the following:
 - educational program
 - training program
 - research specific to hospice/palliative care
 - model service delivery program
 - national policy changes

How to nominate

Submit a completed **PDIA Nomination Form** with Essay, Supporting Documents and optional Attachment (up to 2) to HPNF by email at info@hpnf.org. An acknowledgment of receipt will be emailed on the next business day upon receipt of a nomination. The HPNF PDIA Nursing Leadership Award Review Committee takes into account adherence to submission guidelines, completeness of nomination materials and quality of responses when reviewing nominations and selecting awardee.



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Nomination Form

Nominee Personal Information

Full Name:

Credentials (enter as you would like them to appear with your name in publication):

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Email address:

Employer:

Title/Position:

Supervisor:

Supervisor Title:

HPNA Membership Number:

Do you belong to an HPNA Chapter or Provisional Group or SIG?

Yes

No

If yes, please list:

HPCC Certification Date:

Was this Certification or Renewal?

How many years have you worked in Nursing?

How many years have you worked in Hospice and Palliative Nursing?

What is your specialty practice?

How did you learn about this scholarship? (check all that apply):

HPNA Website	HPNF Website	HPCC Website	Employer
Colleague	HPNA Chapter	HPNA E-Newsletter	Brochure
Conference	Email Notification	Other	

Submitted By

Name:

Address:

Your Connection to Nominee:

Email Address:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

ESSAY - Attach to Nomination

Provide an essay and describe your nominee reflecting on the Project on Death in America criteria and using the points below as a guide (*please note, spelling, grammar and syntax will be evaluated*)

1. Brief description of the nominee's work in the field of hospice and palliative nursing care and implementation in the healthcare system.
2. How has the nominee shown leadership in the field of hospice and palliative care, especially in the relief of pain?
3. How has the nominee's work shown compassion toward the person who is dying and family members of dying patients?
4. How has the nominee's work promoted a better understanding of the experiences of dying and bereavement?
5. How has the nominee's work empowered caregivers to become agents of change within their own healthcare organization?
6. How has the nominee impacted inadequacies in end-of-life care?
7. What program or project did the nominee implement: educational, training, research specific to hospice/palliative care, model service delivery program, or national policy changes?
8. How has the nominee's program/project influenced others to improve end-of-life care?

*** SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS - Attach to Nomination**

Please attach Supporting Documents:

1. Please provide resume or CV (2 pages or less)
2. Other Documents to be considered by Review Committee, at discretion of nominator, such as publication, certification, etc...

1.

2.

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE

I certify that the information supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE

DATE

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