

Palmetto Gold Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Program 2016 Professional Nursing Organizations Nomination Form

Nomination Criteria:

- Current unrestricted South Carolina RN license, or current unrestricted license in another state if employed in a federal facility.
- Actively practicing nursing in South Carolina.

Instructions: Please read and follow instructions carefully. If instructions are not followed, the nomination will not be considered.

- All information MUST be typed on this form and be contained to the space provided to be considered. **Use no less than a ten-point font (10pt).**
- Do not attach resume, curriculum vitae, or additional pages.
- Each category/criterion must be completed. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**
- Consult with the nominee or others to assure that all demographic and descriptive information is accurately stated.
- The selection process is conducted using a blind review. **Do not refer to the nominee by name, place of employment or other identifying information** when responding to Criteria 1, 2, 3, and 4.
- The nomination form must not exceed the pages provided. Pages 1 and 2 request the nominee's demographic and biographic information and the nominator's and employer's name, address and phone number. Signatures and email addresses for both the nominator and the Chapter President of the Professional Nursing Organization MUST be provided.
- Page 3 addresses criteria 1 and 2. Page 4 addresses criteria 3 and 4. Please be sure that these print out correctly so that page 3 contains only criteria 1 and 2 and page 4 contains only criteria 3 and 4.
- **Pages cannot be altered, and must not exceed the space allowed.** Be succinct yet specifically describe how the nominee meets each of the criteria.
- **Use measurable outcomes** to describe how the nominee met the criterion. For ease of separation and distribution, please use a paperclip to attach pages and **do not staple** the pages together.
- **Answer the introduction questions on Page 5** to be printed in the Gala Program.

Mail the original and three (3) copies of the nomination form to:

South Carolina Nurses Foundation
Palmetto Gold Selection Committee
1821 Gadsden Street
Columbia, SC 29201

All nominations must be postmarked by **Monday, November 2, 2015** to be considered. No e-mail or fax applications will be accepted. The nomination form is available to download in PDF format on the Palmetto Gold website at www.scpalmettogold.org. Tips for completing the nomination form are also available on the website.

Self-nominations are not accepted. Members of the Palmetto Gold Steering Committee, Nominations, and Selection committee and Reviewers are ineligible for nomination.

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Information provided on pages 1 and 2 will not be used for scoring the nomination, but may be used in the event a tie must be broken. Please remember that the raters will NOT see this information. If you want the raters to be aware of this information, work it into your write up for questions 1-4. Also, raters will only see questions 1 and 2 OR 3 and 4. If you want information to be known to all raters, include the information on page 3 and 4 if applicable in context of one of the questions on each page.

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Describe the Nominee's:

A) Professional nursing involvement over the past 5 years (memberships in professional organizations, committees, offices held, etc.)
B) Work-related activities
C) Civic and/or community activities during the last 5 years
D) Honors and Awards received in the last 5 years

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Please answer the questions below to write a **120 word or less introduction** to be printed in the Gala Program. Use the information from the above **four questions that the recipient would want highlighted.**

Example:

Leading by example is the key to Jane's positive promotion of nursing practice. Her persistence and dedication to hourly comfort rounds with patients has made an impact on the facility's HCAHP scores; especially improving the Nurse Communication and Pain Management domains. She is the recent recipient of the prestigious hospital "Merit Award" in which she was nominated by hospital employees for her caring and compassion. She volunteers for the American Heart Association, the American Cancer Society, and participates in health fairs for the community sponsored by the hospital.

Describe the Nominee's:

Sentence 1. Ms., Mr., or Dr., XXXXX is a leader in (education, practice, or research).

Sentence 2 & 3. Ms., Mr., or Dr., XXXXX has (include contributions to nursing).

Sentence 4. Ms., Mr., or Dr., XXXXX is a member of (list significant professional organizations).

Sentence 5. In addition, Ms., Mr., or Dr., XXXXX provides community service by (participating, leading, organizing, volunteering) in