



## 2017 MNA ANNUAL AWARDS

### ATTENTION MEMBERS!

MNA solicits your input in nominating MNA members for the following eight (8) awards.

#### **The Outstanding Nursing Practice Award**

Presented to a MNA member to recognize a nurse in direct patient care whose care is a source of pride to self, peers, patient/clients and colleagues. This award is given to the nurse you would most want to care for your loved ones.

#### **The Outstanding Nurse Educator Award**

Presented to a MNA member who has demonstrated excellence in nursing education, continuing education or staff development. This award is given to a nurse educator who has provided others with exceptional educational opportunities.

#### **The Outstanding Leadership Award**

Presented to a MNA member who has demonstrated exemplary leadership in the performance of activities on behalf of nursing and the MNA. This award is given to a leader who has furthered MNA's mission and nursing's agenda.

#### **The Outstanding Advanced Practice Clinical Nurse Award**

Presented to a MNA member who has demonstrated excellence in clinical practice. The recipient should be an innovator and combine clinical practice with a major leadership function such as research, education, professional services, community services, or scholarly activities.

#### **The Outstanding Dissemination of Health Information Award**

Presented in recognition of achievements in the dissemination of health information to the public. Coverage may include illness prevention or wellness promotion. This award could come from the print, radio, television cinematic or other similar mass medium. The nominees for this award are not required to be an MNA member.

#### **The Outstanding Pathfinder Award**

Presented to a MNA member who has demonstrated excellence and creative leadership that fosters the development of the nursing profession. The recipient has pioneered in innovation in nursing or developed creative approaches to further nursing's agenda.

#### **The Outstanding Mentoring Award**

Presented to a MNA member who shows individuals how to put into practice the professional concepts of nursing by example and through wise counsel and advice. This award is given to a mentor who best demonstrates outstanding efforts and interest in the professional development and advancement of less experienced nurses.

### **Stierle Exemplary Service Award**

Presented to a MNA member who has provided exemplary service to the association and/or the nursing profession through significant contributions to a MNA Committee/Board, a MNA District Committee/Board, and/or through efforts that enhance the Maryland Nurses Association and/or the nursing profession as a whole.

**The awardees will be recognized at the 2017 Annual Convention on Thursday, October 5.**

#### Nominating Instructions:

1. MNA Districts or members of the Association recommend nominees.
2. A *Nominating Form* must be completed for each nominee.
3. Nominations must address the specific criteria noted for each award on the *Nominating Form*.
4. A photo of the nominee should be submitted with the Nominating Form.

#### Selection:

Each award is competitive and will be selected by the Awards Committee.

#### Presentations:

Awards will be presented at the Annual MNA Convention.

**Nominating Forms are available on the MNA web site at [www.marylandrn.org](http://www.marylandrn.org) or by contacting the MNA office at 443-334-5110 or [sprentice@marylandrn.org](mailto:sprentice@marylandrn.org).**

The MNA office must receive all Nominating materials no later than **Friday, September 15, 2017** for consideration.