



# HOME CARE AWARDS PROGRAM

## Description and Criteria

### ■ LOIS C. LILICK AWARD

The Lois C. Lillick Award honors an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the continuing development of local, state, and national home care associations. Lois C. Lillick, MD, a well-respected California public health physician, was truly a pioneer in the field of home care. In addition to campaigning tirelessly for Medicare and Medi-Cal coverage of home care services, she worked to ensure consistent quality of services through the development of licensing standards, and to promote the foundation of state and national home care associations. Dr. Lillick was instrumental in establishing CAHSAH. This prestigious award affords us an opportunity to honor the memory of Dr. Lillick by recognizing an individual who has demonstrated a similar level of visionary leadership in associations.

The criteria for this award may include, but are not limited to:

- Demonstrated vision and leadership for the enhancement of home care
- Participation in legislative advocacy or activities promoting home care
- Outstanding contributions while serving on home care association committees or related work groups
- Election to Boards of Directors or Officer positions of home care associations
- Participation in, and leadership positions on, regional home care councils
- Participation in and promotion of local, state, and national home care associations

Candidates for this award need not be CAHSAH members. This award may be given annually at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

### ■ HOME CARE PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Physician of the Year Award honors a physician who excels in providing and utilizing home care, and optimizing the role of home care in the health care system. This award was presented for the first time in 1990 to recognize a physician's outstanding contributions to home care.

The criteria for this award are:

- Consistent and appropriate use of home care
- Effective participation in the home care interdisciplinary team
- Understanding and promotion of the use of home care among physician colleagues and payors
- Involvement in home care activities such as governance, education, program development, or research

Candidates for this award need not be members of CAHSAH.

### Past Recipients

Loretta V. Peterson  
Harry Weinstein  
Lillian O'Brien  
Mercia L. Kahn  
Audrey T. Vore  
Val Halamandaris  
Harold Kochenderfer  
Grace Braden  
Hadley Hall  
Kaye Daniels  
Joanne Handy  
Lynn Campbell  
Mary Dete  
Carol Snow  
Connie Little  
John Hart  
Joan Baier-Garland  
Marilyn Baker-Venturini  
Kathleen Sullivan  
Virginia Pinkerton  
Cynthia Hatton  
Sharon Turner  
Pat West  
Brittnei Salerno  
Sharon Niederhaus  
Barry Berger  
Lucy Andrews  
Kay Kallas  
Joseph Hafkenschiel  
Elissa Hamilton  
Trevor O'Neil  
Neil Rotter  
Ken Erman

### Past Recipients

Ladd Sievenpiper MD  
David Campisi MD  
William Fowkes, MD  
Robert Flores, MD  
Daniel Manring, MD  
Joseph Karcher, MD  
James Clever, MD  
Deborah Biller, MD  
Louise Aronson, MD  
Ed Share, MD  
Ed Feldman, MD  
Diane Pege, MD  
Daniel Pound, MD  
Lisa Heikoff MD  
Richard Brumley, MD  
David L. Olson, MD  
Samuel Elias, MD  
Leslee Cochran, MD  
Leslie C. Stevens, MD  
Lawrence E. Kline, MD  
Robert Quardro, MD  
Ellen Brown, MD  
Brian Boyd, MD  
David Jones, MD  
James McGregor, MD  
Owen C. Kim, MD  
Vanessa Mandal, MD

## ■ LILLIAN O'BRIEN HOME CARE SUPERVISOR AWARD

Lillian O'Brien is the retired president of the Visiting Nurse Association of Los Angeles, Inc., who provided vision and leadership in the field of home care through giving tirelessly of her time and energies to develop and maintain standards of patient care. In 1996, CAHSAH's Lillian O'Brien Award and Home Care Supervisor Award were combined to become The Lillian O'Brien Home Care Supervisor Award. This award honors a first-line home care clinical or office supervisor who has made outstanding contributions in motivating staff to achieve excellence in home care service. A vital link in the home care delivery system, the supervisor is responsible for ensuring consistently high-quality service under conditions that are often challenging. This award recognizes an individual who has consistently demonstrated the leadership skills and the abilities necessary to maximize staff performance and productivity.

The criteria for this award are:

- Current service as a first-line supervisor or manager (directors and administrators are not eligible)
- Demonstration of initiative, creativity, and problem-solving skills
- Contributions to program development and improvement
- Evidence of advocacy for patients, staff, and/or volunteers
- Demonstrated ability to motivate staff to achieve excellence

Candidates for this award must be employees of CAHSAH members, and need not be clinical staff.

## ■ HOME CARE SERVICE AWARD

The Home Care Service Award honors an individual directly involved in day-to-day home care, who has consistently provided outstanding service to patients in their homes. This award was created to recognize an outstanding individual directly involved in providing patient care.

The criteria for this award are:

- Direct provider of clinical or supportive service to patients
- Demonstration of exemplary and appropriate service
- Consistent and long-standing commitment to home care patients
- Performance as a role model for others

Candidates for this award must be employees, independent contractors, or volunteers of a CAHSAH member.

## ■ AMBASSADOR AWARD

The Ambassador Award recognizes an individual who has made special contributions to California's home care industry.

The criteria for the scholarship are:

- Special contributions to home care
- Service as an Ambassador for CAHSAH and its programs
- Outstanding contributions while serving on a home care association committee or related work groups

## Past Recipients

Celia Mittleman  
Patricia Ferjancsik  
Aliece Pinkerton  
Deborah Jones  
Lorain Brault  
Ellen Allen  
Jeannee Parker Martin  
Yvette Luque  
Julie Schnitter  
Winifred Varnau  
Janet Silveira Sosa  
Donna Jones  
Pema Masters  
Clare Petrotta  
Marie Howard  
Dianne Skulan  
Jil Andrews  
Hannah Schultz  
Tina Puluti  
Marti Figlioli  
Kitty Whitaker  
Donna Pendleton  
Mauri Ysaguirre  
Alexis Saluta  
Medha Bansode-Ram  
Ellen Sack  
Kim Brown  
Bronwyn Calkins  
Julie Lehmann  
Joy Favaedi  
Diana Hernandez

## Past Recipients

David Moulton  
Connie Macias  
Donna Winters  
Lorraine Mercier  
Barbara Parman  
Elizabeth Kimbrow  
Kathleen Mann  
Dianne Mackey  
Tracy Wingo  
Sue Salmina  
Norma LaFrance  
Maria Hernandez  
Sylvia Tamura  
Aneva Isaacs  
Joanne Atkins  
Suzanne Garnier  
Carlos Wilson  
Jude Lege'  
Melanie O'Brien  
Prema Ransinghe  
Maricela Pulido  
Barbara Johnson  
Lloyd Giles  
Andria Harris  
Daisy Mejia  
Luz Gonzalez-Rios  
Erin Beck

## Past Recipients

Chris Hardemann  
Elaine Flores  
Steve Davidson

## ■ JOAN BAIER-GARLAND HOME CARE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

The California Association for Health Services at Home sponsors the Home Care Nursing Scholarship. The Scholarship is awarded annually in the amount of \$2,500. The purpose of the Scholarship is to provide support to students in good standing in either a AA, BSN or Masters Nursing Program who have demonstrated a commitment to home care and to the community.

The criteria for the scholarship are:

- Demonstrated commitment to home care
- Financial need
- Enrollment in an AA, BSN, or Masters Nursing program
- Completion of 12 units (or 2 semesters/quarters) of the curriculum with a GPA of at least 3.0
- Current employment in home care by a CAHSAH member agency
- Involvement in the community

## Past Recipients

Diane Sherman  
Allyson Wong  
Elizabeth Atam Keklikian  
Markeitha Freeman  
Tamaro Arnold  
Laura Barton Snipes  
Judy Avila  
Pamela Jeanne Porreca  
Jacob Miranda  
Lori Kanewischer  
Monica Kramer  
Lesley Aurello  
Jessica Parel  
Tenika Cole  
Alayna Frances Ayers

## ■ SUPPORT SERVICE AWARD

The Support Service Award honors a support service individual who demonstrates unique behaviors or practices which support excellence in home care, and a consistent commitment and dedication in promoting home care. The nominee must be an employee of a CAHSAH member, and be clinical or office staff.

The criteria for the scholarship are:

- Supports the provision of patient care
- Demonstrates leadership with the agency
- Commitment and dedication in promoting home care

## Past Recipients

Francisco Dictado  
Diana Young