



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
Sara Kawaguchi
Denise Altomare

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 Cochrane, 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
Luis Navazo, MD
Sonja Rosen, 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
April Stewart

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 Ranasinghe
Maricela Pulido
Barbara Johnson
Lloyd Giles
Andria Harris
Daisy Mejia
Luz Gonzalez-Rios
Erin Beck
Valerie Leonard
Stacey Gibson

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

■ 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

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 Aurellio
Jessica Parel
Tenika Cole
Alayna Frances Ayers
Marie Guthrie
Alvin Limbo

Past Recipients

Francisco Dictado
Diana Young
Bryan Behrendsen
Zachary Morgan