HOME CARE AWARDS PROGRAM
Description and Criteria

Lois C. Lillick 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
Loreta V. Peterson
Harry Weinstein
Lillian O'Brien
Mercia L. Kahn
Audrey T. Vore
Val Halamanadaris
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
Britnhe Salerno
Sharon Niederhaus
Barry Berger
Lucy Andrews
Kay Kallas
Joseph Hafkenschiel
Elissa Hamilton
Trevor O'Neil
Neil Rotter
Ken Erman
Sara Kawaguchi
Denise Altmare
Barbara Hanna

Past Recipients
Ladd Sievenpiper MD
David Campisi MD
William Fowkes, MD
Robert Flores, MD
Daniel Manning, 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 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 Pervincnik
- Alice Pinkerton
- Deborah Jones
- Lorain Braut
- Ellen Allen
- Jeanne Parker Martin
- Yevette Luque
- Julie Schnitter
- Winifred Varnau
- Janet Silveira Sosa
- Donna Jones
- Pema Masters
- Clare Petretta
- Marie Howard
- Dianne Skulan
- Jill Andrews
- Hannah Schultz
- Tina Puluti
- Marti Figlioli
- Kitty Whitaker
- Donna Pendleton
- Maui Yasaguirre
- Alexis Saluta
- Medha Bansode-Ram
- Ellen Sack
- Kim Brown
- Bronwyn Calkins
- Julie Lehmann
- Joy Favadei
- Diana Hernandez
- April Stewart
- Kathleen Hatfield

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
- Aneca 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
- Summer Huyhn

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
- Markeltha 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
- Marcella Berry

Past Recipients
- Francisco Dictado
- Diana Young
- Bryan Behrendsen
- Zachary Morgan
- Jason Taylor