Michigan ENA Annual Awards

Over thirty years ago, the Michigan Council of the Emergency Department Nurses Association (EDNA) proposed the development of an award that honored a Michigan emergency department nurse who excelled in emergency care. Marie Hand, an original Treasurer of the Michigan State Council, and the "Gray Ghost" of Detroit General and Detroit Receiving Emergency Departments, offered to provide a monetary award. This award was named in her honor; The Marie Hand Award. As years passed and Marie moved on to Florida and "Up North", the award name changed to the "Michigan Excellence in Emergency Nursing Award".

Nominate your friend, chapter, colleague, or manager to recognize their work in ENA or emergency nursing. Awardees must be a current ENA member and have an unrestricted nursing license. Winners are announced at the evening awards reception at the Soaring Eagle Resort and Conference Center. The awards will be presented at the opening reception at the Annual Michigan Emergency Nurses Conference in Mt Pleasant. This is a great way to recognize some of the many excellent providers of emergency care in this state.

Nominations
Send your nominations to Josie Kik, menapresident1@gmail.com by August 15th, 2020. Name and contact information of the nominator must be included.

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EXCELLENCE in EMERGENCY NURSING AWARD
Criteria for nominees: Must currently practice in the field of emergency care (Examples, Flight nursing, ED staff, Educator, Manager and Advanced Practice). They are a current member of ENA and a RN. This award honors a member of Michigan Emergency Nurses Association who exhibits passion, knowledge, skill, and professionalism in Emergency Care. This is a great way to recognize some of the many excellent providers of emergency care in this state. Send two letters of support.

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Michigan Emergency Nurse Lifetime Achievement Award. Criteria for nominees: Must currently practice in the field of emergency care (Examples, Flight nursing, ED staff, Educator, Manager and Advanced Practice) and a seasoned member with significant contributions to ENA. This is a great way to honor those who serve patients and providers of emergency care in this state. Send two letters of support.
CHAPTER AWARD
Michigan Emergency Nurse Chapter Award. This exemplifies outstanding work and contributions to ENA from the chapter level. Send two letters of support.

RISING STAR AWARD
New member or a member that has recently become active and has promoted their chapter or MENA. This is a great way to recognize some of the many excellent providers of emergency care in this state. Send two letters of support.

NURSE MANAGER/LEADER AWARD
Honors a nurse who has consistently demonstrated excellence in the profession of emergency nursing and has made significant contribution through an emergency leadership role. This is a great way to recognize some of the many excellent providers of emergency care in this state. Send 2 letters of support with at least one of the letters must be from a person or persons the manager supervises or has led.

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