



Recognize Excellence

Please consider nominating a colleague or yourself for a CMSNE Recognition of Excellence Award

No Case Manager works alone in providing the best possible care for their clients, they work cooperatively to coordinate services across the continuum. With that being said, each day you interact with Case Managers who go above and beyond for their clients, exemplifying outstanding commitment and achievement in the practice of case management. CMSNE would like to be able to recognize these case managers, those who not only go above and beyond, but who shine as true examples of what a Case Manager is. Please considering nominated a colleague who is a CMSNE member or yourself. As an organization we acknowledge the hesitation of members to recognize their own personal accomplishments, we want you to know that it is appropriate for Case Managers to consider nominating themselves for this award. Consider working with a colleague or supervisor to submit an application. The candidate must meet the minimum criteria outlined below, as well as any additional evidence of excellence in the case management practice. We invite and encourage members, colleagues, clients and other professionals to recognize an outstanding case manager and submit a nomination for the 2011 CMSNE Recognition of Excellence Award. All the nominated candidates will be recognized at the 2011 CMSNE annual conference by the chapter membership and awarded recognition for their achievement.

Name of Nominee: _____ Credentials: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

I. Minimum Criteria

Two years as active CMSNE member, current member status at time of nomination
Five years of current work experience in case management.

II. Excellence in Case Management Practice

Please submit: at least 2 letters of recommendation and/or commendation, describing why your nominee is deserving of the recognition of Case Manager of the Year award. (Refer to Criteria Sheet attached when creating recommendations.)

Please provide contact information for the written references included with this application:

Name: _____	Name: _____	Name: _____
Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____	Relationship: _____
Phone: _____	Phone: _____	Phone: _____
Email: _____	Email: _____	Email: _____

To the best of my knowledge, the information submitted with the Nomination is true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Your Name Printed: _____
Title: _____ Relation to Nominee: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

III. Bonus Criteria (To the best of your knowledge please provide the following information. If available attach nominees resume or CV.)

National certification at time of nomination
CCM _____ CDMS _____ CRC _____ CRRN _____ COHN _____ Other _____

Participation in CMSNE (Past or Present). List office held, term year, & if national or local; include committee chair or member. (If necessary use a separate sheet of paper.) _____

Participation in other professional organizations (Past or Present). List office held, term year, & if national, state or local; include committee chair or member. (If necessary use a separate sheet of paper.) _____

CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Minimum Criteria inclusive of the following:

- Two (2) years as an active member of CMSNE
- Current member status at time of nomination
- Five (5) years of current work experience in case management
- Nominees to include members from all levels and practices of case management, including individual practice and management levels.

Excellence in CM Practice Criteria to include a minimum of three of the following:

- Significantly enhances the body of knowledge of case management
- Significantly and positively impacts case management practice in a particular setting
- Develops new and innovative management approach to a commonly recognized barrier to wellness
- Provides CM services to all clients or family or group of clients which is considered to exceed usual expectation and which has resulted in significant improvement in quality of care to the client(s).
- Provides case management services to a client or family or group of clients which is considered to exceed usual expectations and which has resulted in significant cost savings.
- Exceed usual expectations in the training of case managers.
- Exceed usual expectations as a supervisor or manager of a staff of case managers.
- Impacts the clients of case managers through the initiation or enhancement of a community service (i.e., a support group)
- Significantly impacts communication with other professional groups.
- Supports research in the study of case management

Bonus Criteria:

National certification at the time of nomination (CCM, CDMS, CRC, CRRN, COHN, etc.)

Participation in CMSNE and/or other professional organizations at the national, state, or local level in one or more of the following areas:

- Officer
- Member of Executive Board/Board of Directors
- Committee Chair/Committee Member
- Task Force Chair/Task Force Member
- Authored an article published in current literature for either: National, state or local distribution
- Conducted educational/professional presentation(s) at one or more of the following:
 - National conference/seminar
 - State or local conference/seminar
 - Group of professionals, i.e., an academic course meeting with public officials, training program, etc (outside of normal job duties; related to CM)

What happens to your entry?

- Entries are screened for minimum criteria at local office
- Entries meeting minimum criteria are forwarded to CMOY/Scholarship Committee
- Each entry is individually evaluated according to official criteria as outlined above
- The Committee evaluates entries. The highest ranking entry will be recommended by the Committee to receive the Distinguished Case Manager of the Year Award. In the event of a tie it is the discretion of the Committee to make the final choice as to the recipient of the award.
- The Executive Board ratifies the recommendation and the Committee Chair and CMSNE President notifies the recipient.
- The Recognition of Excellence Awards will be presented at the CMSNE Annual Conference in September 2011.

Further inquiries on Recognition of Excellence Awards can be directed to:
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