



CMSNE Case Manager of the Year

CRITERIA FOR CASE MANAGER OF THE YEAR 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 Case Manager of the Year Award will be presented at the CMSNE Annual Conference in September 2022.

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