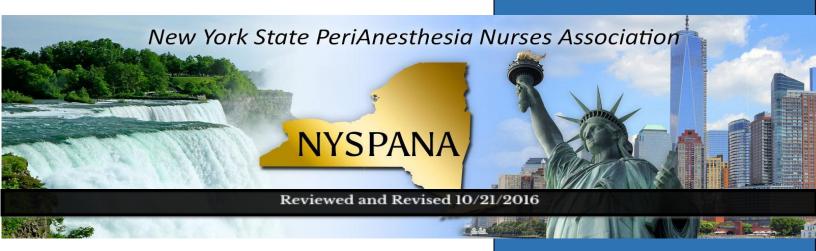
# NYSPANA Administrative Guidelines – Excellence in Clinical Practice Award



## **Mission Statement**

The New York State Perianesthesia Nurses Association advances nursing practice through education, research and standards

### **Policy Statements:**

- 1. The goal of the Excellence in Clinical Practice Award is to recognize and support excellence in clinical perianesthesia nursing practice
- 2. Award Criteria:
  - Active member of ASPAN
  - Minimum of three years' direct care experience in perianesthesia nursing
  - Clinician whose practice exemplifies a high level of compassion and specialty expertise in perianesthesia nursing
  - Participates actively in nursing programs, committees, or projects resulting in value-added contributions to perianesthesia nursing
- 3. The award will consist of:
  - Complimentary NYSPANA State Conference Registration for the current year
  - Two nights' double occupancy lodging for the conference
  - Certificate of Excellence
  - ASPAN membership dues reimbursement
  - Announcements in Breath line, Up to Par, and NYSPANA website
  - Consider forwarding application to ASPAN Clinical Nurse of Excellence
- 4. The BOD will decide on the winner
- 5. The Excellence in Clinical Practice Award will be presented at the annual New York State Conference
- 6. Nomination forms and Letter of Reference forms are also available on the website

#### **Procedure:**

- Information regarding this award will be placed in Up to Par by the Education Chair
- A completed nomination form and two completed letters of reference forms will be sent to the Chair by March 1<sup>st</sup>
- Nominations postmarked after March 1<sup>st</sup> will not be considered
- The nominations will be voted on at the 1st BOD meeting of the year
- The NYSPANA immediate past president will notify the recipient and the runners up
- The award must be used within the year awarded or it will be forfeited
- The award is non-transferrable

# Policy and Procedure - Excellence in Clinical Practice Award Nomination Form

## New York State Perianesthesia Nurses Association Excellence in Clinical Practice Award Nomination Form

Nominator's Information:		
Name:		
email:		
Contact phone number:	-	
Nominee's Information:		
Name:		_
email:		_
Employer:		_
Department:	Position:	_
Number of years in current position:		
The nominee has a minimum of three years of direct	et care experience in perian	esthesia nursing
(required; 5 points):		
Current member of NYSPANA (required; 5 points)	•	
CPAN or CAPA (5 points possible):		

Describe how the nominee's clinical practice demonstrates a high level of compassion (30 points possible):

Describe why the nominee is recognized as a clinical expert in the specialty of perianesthesia nursing (30 points possible):

Describe the nursing programs, committees or projects the nominee has actively participated in and have resulted in value-added contributions to perianesthesia nursing (25 points possible):

Send this completed nomination form and two completed letter of reference forms by March 1<sup>st</sup> to: <u>nyspana@gmail.com</u>

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