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## American Society for Pain Management Nursing® Rising Star Award

### **Purpose:**

The ASPMN® Rising Star Award, established in 2020 by the American Society for Pain Management Nursing®, is presented to a newer\* pain management nurse in recognition of outstanding contributions to the field of pain management nursing as well as recognized potential future contributions. Self-nominations are encouraged.

### **Selection and Notification:**

All nominations or applications and accompanying documents must be submitted via the online application site by the deadline noted on the website. The Achievement and Recognition Committee will review applications/nominations to select the recipient.

The following format and criteria will be used to select a nurse for recognition at the American Society for Pain Management Nursing® National Conference.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Nominees must:

- Be a member of ASPMN®.
- Have been working in pain management for less than 5 years\*.
- Active involvement in ASPMN / certification is an asset but not a requirement.
- Have demonstrated potential for leadership and outstanding contribution to the field of pain management nursing.
- Demonstrated leadership in promoting excellence in pain care (ie. nursing practice, policy review/revision, education, evidence-based practice, research, role model for patient pain care/ advocacy.)

### **Process for Application:**

1. Complete online application form
2. One letter of recommendation:
  - Describing the applicant's excellence and potential
  - Not to exceed two pages each
3. A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

### **Award:**

The ASPMN® Rising Star Award recipient will receive:

- A complimentary registration to one ASPMN® National Conference.
- Recognition at the American Society for Pain Management Nursing® National Conference.
- Recognition in ASPMN®'s *E-News*.