



## American Society of Pain Management Nurses Clinical Practice Award Sponsored by Baxter Healthcare, Inc.

### **Purpose:**

The ASPMN Clinical Practice Award is presented to an ASPMN member who has made outstanding contributions to the field of clinical pain practice.

### **Selection and Notification:**

All nominations or applications and accompanying documents must be submitted to the National Office of ASPMN by **May 31, 2010**. The Achievement and Recognition Committee will review applications/nominations to select the chapter recipient.

The following format and criteria will be used to select a nurse for recognition at the American Society of Pain Management Nurses Annual Meeting.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Nominees must be members of ASPMN. Previous service as a Board member, committee chair, or on a committee is an asset but not a requirement; however, current members of the ASPMN Board of Directors, staff, committee chairs, and members of the Achievement and Recognition Committee are not eligible.
- Nominees must be currently practicing in pain management 50% or more of the time
- In the event that no candidates meet the eligibility criteria, there will be no award recipient.

Nomination applications for the Clinical Practice Award should include (Please include 6 copies):

1. Completed Application Form (back of this page)
2. Qualification and Consent Statement from the nominee that states the number of years the nominee has been practicing in pain management, how long the nominee has been a member of ASPMN, and ASPMN activities in which the nominee has been involved.
3. Nominator's Statement that states the length of time and capacity in which the nominator has known the nominee and how the nominee is
  - √ Demonstrating ethical integrity that includes behaviors such as fairness and honesty.
  - √ Maintaining standards of clinical pain nursing practice.
  - √ Using creative techniques in patient care and/or education.
  - √ Serving as a patient advocate.
  - √ Promoting collegiality through demonstration of collaborative efforts with other healthcare team members.
  - √ Serving as a role model, creating an atmosphere of mutual respect, maintaining an outstanding level of skill and knowledge in managing patients with pain, and stimulating nursing colleagues to improve patient care.
  - √ Making outstanding contributions to improving the image and clinical practice of pain management nursing.
4. At least two letters of recommendation from individuals other than the nominator that outline

achievements and contributions of the nominee (see criteria above) including examples of exceptional practice. One letter of recommendation must be from an ASPMN member.  
5. A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vita.

**Award:**

The ASPMN Clinical Practice Award recipient will receive the following:

A complimentary registration to one ASPMN Annual Meeting.

Reimbursement of air transportation up to \$500

Reimbursement of three nights' lodging

Recognition at the American Society of Pain Management Nurses Annual Meeting,

Recognition in *Pathways*

## Application Form

**Please print clearly or type.**

Nominee's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_