**Massachusetts Association of Public Health Nurses**

**Champion of Public Health Nursing Award 2023**

Guidelines

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual or organization that has been a positive supporter of MAPHN and promoter of public health nursing in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Any member of MAPHN is encouraged to nominate an individual or organization for the Champion of Public Health Nursing Award. Nomination forms may be obtained at [MAPHN.org](http://maphn.org) website. **Nominations must be submitted by March 31st. 2023 to the Awards Committee Chair, Leila Mercer, at** **Admin@MAPHN.org** **.**

Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee, with final approval from the President of MAPHN. If the Awards Committee or President feels there is no nominee that meets the criteria then an award will not be given that year.

A Nominee for the Champion of Public Health Nursing Award Must meet the following criteria:

1. An individual or organization that has supported MAPHN by promoting public health

 nursing in Massachusetts.

2. A company who has continually supported MAPHN and public health nursing.

3. A news person/company that has written or spoken about public health nursing & MAPHN

 and the positive impact on public health.

4. An author who has written positively on public health nursing & MAPHN in the last year.

Return the completed forms to Leila Merer, Awards Committee Chair, at Admin@MAPHN.org **by March 31, 2023**

The Award will be presented to **one** recipient at the MAPHN Annual Conference on May 4th.

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