

Call for Award Nominations – Deadline is August 15th

Who will CDHA Honor this Year?

By Jenifer Mancini, RDH, CDHA , Chair of Awards Committee

Nominations are now being accepted for two prominent CDHA honors: the Mabel C. McCarthy, RDH Award for Distinguished Service and the Merit Award. The Mabel C. McCarthy, RDH Award honors an individual who has promoted dental hygiene in an outstanding manner.

In order to qualify, the nominee must be either an active or a retired member of CDHA involved in any area of dental hygiene. A Curriculum Vitae is required along with the nomination. The recipient will be honored at the CDHA Nutmeg Conference.

In addition, nominations are also being accepted for the CDHA Merit Award. This award was established to recognize an individual who is not an RDH, but has made significant contributions to dental hygiene or dental health. The award will be presented at the Red Shoe Gala of the Nutmeg Conference 2024.

Components or individual members may submit names of those who they believe are exemplary to receive these important recognitions.

Please forward submissions to: Jenifer Mancini at jenmancinirdh@gmail.com

Mabel C. McCarthy Award criteria is as follows:

Eligibility: Any active or retired member of CDHA with a minimum of seven (7) years of cumulative active membership. May be nominated by a component or an active member of the Association (you may nominate yourself).

Criteria: Nominees will be judged on the degree to which they have met the following criteria:

- Demonstrate evidence of active involvement with a leadership role in CDHA and local component.
- Provide evidence of a minimum of ten (10) years of professional dental hygiene experience.
- Demonstrate leadership or involvement in an ongoing CDHA committee or Council for a minimum of five (5) years. Such involvement may be cumulative.
- Demonstrate leadership as an officer or trustee in CDHA and/or component.
- Demonstrate involvement in legislation with the intent of advancing the dental hygiene profession.

- Provide evidence of active involvement in ADHA as a delegate or alternate delegate.
- Provide evidence of affiliation with other health and/or professional associations.
 - Examples include, but are not limited to: American Public Health Association, a Nursing Association, etc (Additional consideration)

Submit: A curriculum vitae to the committee members by components or individual members. Recommendations will be made by the committee with final approval by the Board of Trustees.

Details: The recipient will be honored at a special Annual Session Award event and will receive a “plaque”.