

Important Information

◆ Nomination Deadline

September 22, 2017

◆ Supporting Materials

Recommended

◆ Your Participation

Will recognize the outstanding work inside and outside your community.

◆ Luncheon

The individual who submitted the nomination for the chosen winner of each category will be notified prior to the luncheon; therefore, significant individuals (family members/colleagues) can be invited to the presentation. Complimentary luncheon attendance will be provided to the awards recipient along with one guest. If you would like additional luncheon tickets, please contact Stacy Fontenot. Additional luncheon tickets can be purchased for \$45 per ticket.

◆ Additional Information

Questions or requests for additional information can be directed to:

Stacy Fontenot

LRHA Executive Director



Louisiana
Rural Health Association



2017 Rural Health
Awards Program

Call for Nominations

2017 Awards Luncheon
October 23, 2017
L'auberge Baton Rouge
Hotel



Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 LRHA Rural Health Awards Program

Nomination Guidelines

- ◆ Nominations will be accepted from any individual, organizational, or supporting member in good standing.
- ◆ Nomination forms can be downloaded from www.lrha.org. Once on the homepage, click the red 2017 Awards Program icon to access the form.
- ◆ In addition to the nomination form, supporting documents such as press releases, videos, articles, and other publications are recommended; however, not required. Please note that submitted materials will not be returned.
- ◆ All submitted nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee which consists of rural health care professionals appointed to this post by the LRHA Executive Director and Board of Directors.
- ◆ All nominations must be completed and submitted to LRHA. All submissions must be received on or before:

September 22, 2017

2017 Awards Ceremony

The 2016 Rural Health Awards will be presented on **Monday, October 23, 2017** at the LRHA Annual Conference during a special Awards Program. The Awards Program will take place from **6:00 - 8:00 pm at the L'auberge Baton Rouge Hotel** located at 777 L'auberge Avenue, Baton Rouge.

2017 Rural Health Award Categories

Rural Health Practitioner of the Year

recognizes a direct health care clinical provider (e.g. dentistry, optometry, nursing, etc.) for leadership in delivering health services to rural populations. Factors taken into consideration include providing outstanding care, involvement in the community, and lasting contributions to the health care system.

Rural Health Professional of the Year

recognizes a health care administrator, or a community rural health care delivery practice (CAH, CHC or RHC) for contribution/leadership in health care services throughout rural communities. Efforts taken into consideration include providing outstanding leadership, community involvement, lasting contributions to the health care system, as well as their outreach efforts.

Outstanding Rural Health Program of the Year recognizes a statewide or regional one-time or recurrent program/project that promotes the development of rural health care delivery systems, promotes and/or provides increased access to health care services for rural populations or that improves the quality of rural health care through educational outreach. Factors taken into consideration include coordination, networking, innovation, and lasting impact.

Outstanding Legislator of the Year

recognizes a Louisiana Legislator for outstanding leadership in promoting legislation to benefit access to quality care in rural communities. Factors taken into consideration include the wisdom and foresight in dealing with rural issues and the demonstrated leadership in addressing the health care needs of rural and underserved communities throughout Louisiana.

Send all nominations and supporting materials to:

LRHA
Attention: 2016 Awards Program
P.O. Box 387
Napoleonville, LA 70390