Membership Recognition 2009

John Carey, LMSW – Membership Recognition

Each year, the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care – Michigan Chapter recognizes members who have displayed leadership qualities reflective of our Mission and Vision. Our mission is to be a primary professional organization which promotes, develops and supports social work practice in health care settings and offers its members ongoing educational opportunities to increase practice skills. Our vision is to model and promote excellence in social work practice and leadership in all areas of practice in health care.

Especially this year – with our challenges and changes both as a state and a nation, social workers are continually working on the edge, challenging, developing and caring for persons throughout our health care settings.

Nominate a colleague for the following awards to be presented at our annual conference this fall.

Emerging Social Worker of the Year: This award recognizes an exceptional member of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care - Michigan Chapter who has been in the field five years or less who has made noteworthy contributions to patient services and project involvement.

Social Worker of the Year: This award recognizes an exceptional member of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care who has been a leader in his/her individual program, department or health care agency and has demonstrated skills and outcomes considered exceptional.

Career Achievement Award: This award recognizes a member, retired or currently working, who has made an impact in Michigan and/or Nationwide on the field of Social Work in Healthcare. Nominees should be persons who have displayed ongoing leadership qualities reflective of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care - Michigan Chapter's Mission and Values. The Society seeks to promote, develop and support social work practice in health care settings through education, networking and advocacy.

Membership Recognition Nomination Form

Use one form for each award, checking the award and writing the nominees name where indicated on the bottom of the form.

_____ **Social Worker of the Year:** This award recognizes an exceptional member of the SSWLHC-MI Chapter who has been a leader in their individual program, department or health care agency and has demonstrated skills and outcomes considered exceptional. Characteristics of the Social Worker of the Year include:

- Professionalism, integrity and commitment to healthcare social work
- Well developed clinical expertise in the delivery of patient care services
- Knowledge of community resources and skills in advocating for the fulfillment of patient and family needs
- Collaboration skills which facilitate the development and implementation of programs, services or policies impacting patient care
- Commitment to the mission and vision of the SSWLHC

_____ **Emerging Social Worker of the Year:** This award recognizes an exceptional member of the SSWLHC-MI Chapter who has been in the field five years or less and who has made noteworthy contributions to patient services and project involvement. Characteristics of the Emerging Social Worker of the Year include:

- Professionalism, integrity and commitment to healthcare social work
- Ongoing development of clinical expertise in the delivery of patient care services
- Willingness to continuously expand upon knowledge of community resources and skills in advocating for the fulfillment of patient and family needs
- Collaboration skills which foster participation in development and implementation of programs, services or policies impacting patient care
- Commitment to the mission and vision of the SSWLHC

_____ **Career Achievement Award**: This award recognizes a member, retired or currently working, who has made an impact in Michigan and/or Nationwide on the field of Social Work in Healthcare. Nominees should be persons who have displayed ongoing leadership qualities reflective of the Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care - Michigan Chapter's Mission and Values. The Society seeks to promote, develop and support social work practice in health care settings through education, networking and advocacy.

Nominee's Name, Title, and Agency:

Please explain nomination rationale (use additional pages if necessary):

Complete this form and mail or email to:

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