

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being solicited to honor deserving persons who have made special contributions to the Physical Therapy profession in Louisiana. Retired or currently out-of-state Physical Therapists who have made lasting significant contributions to the profession are eligible for the LPTA Hall of Fame. Active Louisiana Physical Therapists are eligible for the Dave Warner Distinguished Service Award. Non-PT's are eligible to be recognized as a Friend of Physical Therapy. Physical Therapist Assistants who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in clinical practice, community service and personal commitment to physical therapy may be nominated for the PTA Distinguished Service Award. Nominations should be submitted on office letterhead in the general format(s) described below.

Selection of the Friend of Physical Therapy and the Dave Warner Distinguished Service Award will be made by the LPTA Executive Committee. Specific recent contributions for the benefit of the profession or to society on behalf of the profession will both merit consideration. Hall of Fame inductees are elected by the LPTA Board of Directors. The PTA Distinguished Service Award is decided by an Awards Committee appointed by the LPTA President. If you know of a person who deserves consideration for one of these awards, please submit a nomination containing as much of the information called for in the applicable nomination format that you can obtain. Send to: LPTA, 8550 United Plaza Boulevard, Suite 1001, Baton Rouge, LA 70809, or by fax to (225) 408-4422 or by email to office@lpta.org.

DAVE WARNER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nomination Format

Nominations should be submitted in the format below and should be limited to two pages in length.

1. Name of Nominee
2. Address
3. Number of years as licensed physical therapist.
4. Has the physical therapist been actively practicing in Louisiana at least 2 years?
5. Where is the nominee employed?
6. What type of position is held?
7. What has the nominee contributed?
 - A. Through present job or past job if retired.
 - B. Through any other level (APTA, publications, research, etc.)
8. In what way has the nominee contributed to community activities in the last 3 years?
9. In what other organizations does the nominee participate (professional or civic)?
10. In what way has the nominee continued his education during his professional career (graduate courses, course work, etc.)?
11. What other special interests or abilities does the nominee possess (art, literature, politics, finance, etc.)?
12. Briefly summarize why you think the nominee merits consideration for this award.

LPTA HALL OF FAME

There is no set format for nominations. Nominations will be judged on their lasting impact on and contributions to the profession of Physical Therapy. Eligibility for this award is limited to:

1. Nominees who have belonged to the LPTA and APTA.
2. Nominees who practiced in Louisiana for at least 5 years.
3. Nominees who are retired or no longer work in Louisiana.

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Eligibility and Procedure

1. A nominee for the award must be a licensed PTA and member in good standing of the American Physical Therapy Association.
2. An individual may receive the award only once in a three (3) year period.
3. Nominations shall be submitted in writing to include name/contact information of the nominee and a written statement on how this individual is a worthy candidate specifically addressing the award criteria. The written statement must include name, signature and APTA membership number of the nominator.

Criteria for Selection

Outstanding achievements in delivery of care and/or service to the Association and Profession are demonstrated by:

1. Contributing professionally to the Louisiana Physical Therapy Association;
2. Serving the community through activities that enhance quality of life and function;
3. Representing and promoting the role of the PTA through education, practice, or research;
4. Promoting ethical standards and professional conduct among peers, patients, and students;
5. Pursuing professional development through continuing education (for example, courses, workshops, in-services, etc); and;
6. Encouraging patients, peers, or students to perform at, or strive to achieve their optimal potential.

FRIEND OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Nomination Format

Nominations should be submitted in the format shown below and should be limited to two pages in length.

1. Name of Nominee.
2. Address.
3. Profession/Education.
4. What has the nominee contributed to the physical therapy profession over the last three years?
5. Hobbies, special interests/abilities, organizations, etc.
6. Briefly summarize why you think this nominee merits consideration of this award.

Deadline to submit a nomination is July 27, 2010. Awards will be presented at the 2010 Fall Meeting. Suggestions on how to improve this program are also welcome.