

Call for Nominations: 2015 AACN Policy Luminary Award

About the Award

AACN created the Policy Luminary Award to recognize an outstanding nursing leader for contributions to healthcare policy. Their extensive careers in nursing, research, and health policy exemplify the spirit of the AACN Policy Luminary Award. The award will be presented annually at the AACN Fall Semi-Annual Meeting.

Criteria

Selected awardees must be a registered nurse who meets at least two of the following criteria:

- Demonstrated policy leadership at the national level
E.g., Served as a leader of a federal agency or member of Congress
- Recognized for academic leadership in nursing and/or healthcare policy
E.g., Held an endowed chair in health policy or academic fellowship on Capitol Hill
- Contributed to the field of scholarly research in nursing and/or healthcare policy
E.g., Published peer-reviewed materials on healthcare or nursing policy
- Advanced public policy initiatives at the national level
E.g., Served as a CEO/ED of a national nursing/healthcare organization, a high level staffer on Capitol Hill, or a staff member in a think tank
- Elevated the image of nursing in the national or state policy arena
E.g., Served on Boards, Committees, or Commissions that directly or indirectly impacted nursing (such as NIH Council of Public Representatives)
- Translated nursing research into national legislation or public policy
E.g., Research has led to the development of federal legislation or policy initiatives
- Demonstrated expertise in regulatory issues impacting nursing or nursing education
E.g., Served in an active role at federal agencies or nursing organizations to help shape federal regulations
- Promoted state initiatives that paved the way for national policy achievements
E.g. Helped draft state legislation that was adopted at the federal level or shaped other public policy

Nominations

Nominations are due by **5:00pm ET on Monday, June 15, 2015**. Each nomination package should include two letters of recommendation from peers, the nominee's CV, and a one page bio. Nominations should be electronically submitted to AACN's Associate Director of Government Affairs, Lauren Inouye, at Linouye@aacn.nche.edu.

Past recipients include: Mary Wakefield, PhD, RN, FAAN, Acting Deputy Administrator of the Department of Health and Human Services; Mary Naylor, PhD, RN, FAAN, the Marian S. Ware Professor of Gerontology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing; Ellen-Marie Whelan, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, Senior Advisor at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovations; Ada Sue Hinshaw, PhD, RN, FAAN, the first director of the National Institute of Nursing Research at the National Institutes of Health; Marilyn Tavenner, MHA, RN, former Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and Representative Lois Capps, RN (D-CA), Co-Chair and Founder of the House Nursing Caucus.