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## American Society for Pain Management Nursing® Distinguished Service Award

The ASPMN® Distinguished Service Award; established in 2000 by the ASPMN® Council of Past Presidents, is presented to a member of ASPMN® in recognition of outstanding leadership, participation, and contributions toward achieving the goals of ASPMN®. Self-nominations are encouraged.

A selection committee made up of ASPMN® Past Presidents review all nominations for the Distinguished Service Award and selects a nominee for endorsement by the ASPMN® Board of Directors.

All nominations or applications and accompanying documents must be submitted via the online application site by the deadline noted on the website.

### Eligibility Requirements

Nominees must:

- Nominees must be members of ASPMN®.
- Nominees must demonstrate ethical integrity that includes behaviors such as fairness and honesty.
- Nominees must have held office, committee chair positions, or been active on one or more committees.
- Nominees must have demonstrated leadership in and contributed to pain management nursing.
- Nominees must have demonstrated support of the goals and mission of ASPMN®.

**Process for Application:** Nomination must be submitted by an ASPMN member.

1. Complete online application form
2. Statement from the nominator that indicates the number of years the nominee has been practicing in pain management, how long the nominee has been a member of ASPMN, ASPMN activities in which the nominee has been involved and the length of time and capacity in which the nominator has known the nominee.
3. Statement from the nominator which addresses the above criteria.
4. One letter of recommendation from an individual other than the nominator that outlines achievements and contributions of the nominee (see above criteria) including examples of exceptional practice.
5. A current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

### Award

The ASPMN® Distinguished Service Award recipient will receive:

- A complimentary registration to one ASPMN® National Conference.
- Recognition at the American Society for Pain Management Nursing® National Conference.
- Recognition in ASPMN®'s *E-News*.