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Theme: **NAGKAKAISANG PMA: HATID AY KALUSUGAN PARA SA LAHAT**

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MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO: 2025-01-23-034

TO : ALL PRESIDENTS OF COMPONENT, SPECIALTY DIVISIONS,
SUBSPECIALTY AND AFFILIATE SOCIETIES
SUBJECT : SUBMISSION OF NOMINATION FOR INDIVIDUAL AWARDS
DATE : JANUARY 23, 2025

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings!

The deadline for the PMA Individual Awards nomination from the Component Societies, Specialty Divisions, Subspecialty and Affiliate societies will be on February 28, 2025.

Kindly submit all the necessary supporting documents with curriculum vitae, photos, and photocopy of programs/certificates for the category an individual is being nominated. The awards are as follows:

1. PMA Award for Contribution to Modern Medicine
2. PMA Award for Exemplary Civilian Service to Philippine Medicine
3. PMA Award for Loyalty and Service
4. The Dr. Hermogenes A. Santos Memorial Award for Continuing Medical Education
5. PMA Award for the Specialty/Subspecialty/Affiliate Society with the Most Outstanding Project
6. PMA Award for the Most Outstanding Physician with Environmental and Sanitation Project/s for the component society.
7. Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng mga Katutubo Award (Kultura, Komunikasyon at Katutubong Wika para sa Pagpapalaganap ng Karunungan Pangkalusugan) KKK

Please see the attached criteria and Official Nomination form. Kindly submit one hard copy and email the documents to pma1903secretariat@gmail.com.

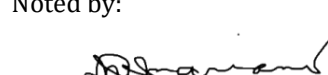
For your strict compliance. Good luck and our warmest regards to everyone.


Yours truly,


ARNEL M. ASINO, MD

Chair, Committee on Awards

Noted by:


MILDRED M. MAÑALAC-MARIANO, MD
Secretary General


HECTOR M. SANTOS JR., MD
President

PMA INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

1. PMA AWARD FOR CONTRIBUTION TO MODERN MEDICINE (initiated by Past President Modesto O. Llamas, MD)

(One awardee only)

Advances in Medicine in this country did not come easy. It required the enterprising and courageous efforts of our colleagues amid uncertainties, to venture on and introduce newly acquired knowledge, modalities and innovations. Without them, medicine in this country would not have been as advanced as it is today.

For these efforts which have gone unrecognized, however late it may be, PMA would like to accord them that due recognitions.

The criteria for the awards are as follows:

1. Significance or contribution to health outcomes	25%
2. Efforts in disseminating the invention, technology to peers and community	20%
3. Local influence in the practice of modern medicine (Did it influence or change or revolutionize the practice?)	15%
4. Originality	10%
5. Innovatory aspect of acquiring and/or introducing new medical technology, practice, invention, etc.	10%
6. Practicality of application	10%
7. Scope of application (Utility from rural to urban health facilities)	10%
TOTAL	100%

2. PMA AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY CIVILIAN SERVICE TO PHILIPPINE MEDICINE

(initiated by Past President Jose C. Denoga, MD)

(One awardee only)

An Award for Exemplary Civilian Service to Philippine Medicine shall be presented to any Filipino Citizen, *not belonging to the medical profession.*

The criteria for the awards are as follows:

- active cooperation and assistance in the advancement of medical science, medical education and research 50%
 - active cooperation and assistance in the advancement of medical care and practice 25%
 - contributed greatly to the achievements of the noble ideals and objective of the Philippine Medicine. 25%
- TOTAL 100%**

3. PMA AWARD FOR LOYALTY AND SERVICE

(initiated by Past President Heraldo del Castillo, Sr., MD)

(One awardee only)

- A. Minimum of fifteen (15) years of continuous active membership to the PMA (15%) initially for above; plus 1% per additional year up to 30%
- B. Attendance of at least 50% of annual convention from the time of one's membership with the PMA 20%
- C. Active participation in sponsored PMA Projects 20%
- D. Must have been an officer of the PMA or any of its component societies or has led national committees/commissions 30%
 - 1. National
 - a. President (6%)
 - b. Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer (5%)
 - c. Governor (4%)
 - d. committee/commission chair (3%)
 - e. committee/commission member (2%)

- 2. Component
 - a. President, Secretary/Treasurer (3%)
 - b. council member or other position (2%)

E. This award will be given for loyalty and service to the PMA

F. This award is given annually

G. The respective awardee must be recommended by his component society

H. This award is given only once to the PMA member

TOTAL

100 %

4. THE DR. HERMOGENES A. SANTOS MEMORIAL AWARD FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION (initiated by Past President Vicente J.A. Rosales, MD)

(One awardee only)

Who can qualify for nomination:

1. The awardee must be a member in good standing of the Philippine Medical Association
2. The awardee shall have demonstrated outstanding and sustained effort in continuing medical education, whether this be in the form of consistent participation, organization, innovative approaches, etc., provided that the results of such efforts shall be beneficial to the continuing education of physicians.
3. The awardee shall be nominated or endorsed by a component/specialty/subspecialty/ affiliate society of the Philippine Medical Association

4. EVALUATION Criteria and scoring

4.1 Contribution to CPD of fellow physicians and others

- Organized CPD activities in his organization 10%
- Invited Speaker in conferences/conventions 10%
- Submit abstract for presentation 10%
- Teacher/trainor in the academe 10%
- Research and Publication 10%
- Invited panelist/speaker in multi media 10%

4.2 Professional Growth and Development (self)	
• Residency Training	5%
• Fellowship/Subspecialty	5%
• Graduate degree (masteral/ PhD)	10%
• Post Doctors/Fellowship	10%
• CPD units earned in conference/ workshop And other academic activities	10%

TOTAL **100%**

EXCLUSION:

1. Members of the PMA Commission on Continuing Professional Development while they are members of said Commission, and for activities undertaken while members of said Commission.

Note: There should be no attempt to select a most outstanding individual for the year, or any number of years, not only because it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to do so, but because, in spirit, by honoring one individual, the Association also honors all those who are similarly involved; indeed, the citation to the awardee should always carry the phrase: "in so doing , the Association acknowledges the efforts of all those who have participated in the continuing education of the physicians in whatever way."

5. PMA AWARD FOR THE SPECIALTY/SUBSPECIALTY/AFFILIATE SOCIETY WITH THE MOST OUTSTANDING PROJECT

(Three awardees: One for specialty society, one for subspecialty society and one for affiliate society)

1. Relevance of the Project to the present needs, impact, importance	20%
2. Scope of coverage: No. of people affected beneficiaries	20%
3. Ratio of accomplishment over objectives	20%
4. Practicability and sustainability	20%
5. Degree of community participation and involvement amount of interest generated	20%

TOTAL **100%**

6. PMA AWARD FOR THE MOST OUTSTANDING PHYSICIAN WITH ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITATION PROJECT/S FOR THE COMPONENT SOCIETY (initiated by Past President Nenita C. Lee Tan, MD)

(One awardee only)

This award was initiated by Dr. Nenita C. Lee Tan to address one of the most prevalent problems in the country today. As the recognized organization in the country, it is but proper to raise standards of health education and services in the country through its component societies' members by making the community aware of proper environmental and hygienic procedures that are vital for the reduction of the prevalence of the common infectious diseases and to increase the compliance of environmental, health and hygienic habits to every individual. The qualifications are:

1. To qualify for this award, the individual should be a member of good standing of the component society
2. He must also be endorsed by the Board of the component society
3. He should have projects that contributed to the environmental protection, sanitation and hygiene of the component society and the community where he belongs.

The criteria for the award are as follows:

1. Relevance	35%
- promoted knowledge consistent to the environmental protection and sanitation project	
2. Impact/Significance	20%
- effected sustainable behavioral change in people in his community/area and /or minimize effect of climate change on health	
3. Innovation/Creativity	20%
- applied new concepts or breakthrough approach	
4. Community Mobilization	25%
- elicited participation from community members	
TOTAL	100%

7. Kalusugan at Kaunlaran ng mga Katutubo Award

(Kultura, Komunikasyon at Katutubong Wika para sa Pagpapalaganap ng Karunungan Pangkalusugan) **(KKK)**

- *A health literacy, community upliftment and development program for the indigenous communities*
 - *for physicians who have dedicated their lifework to the care of indigenous communities)*
- (initiated by Prof. Maria Minerva Patawaran-Calimag)**

Definition:

Health Literacy - is the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, comprehend, utilize and process basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions across the three (3) domains of the health continuum: Health care, disease prevention, and health promotion.

Goal: Provide an affirmative, easily accessible, and concrete educational and community-based programs designed to improve the health status and quality of life of the indigenous communities.

Keywords: Sustainable, long term, simple, patient-centered, partnership/collaboration, community empowerment, preventive and promotive health, Universal Health Care

Objectives:

Programs and Projects targeted towards indigenous communities are intended to:

1. Improve access to healthcare: The project should aim to increase the availability and accessibility of healthcare services specifically tailored to address the health concerns of indigenous communities.
2. Raise awareness about preventive care: The project should focus on educating indigenous communities about preventive healthcare measures and practices. This includes raising awareness about the importance of regular check-ups, vaccinations, and hygiene practices to prevent the spread of diseases and improve overall health.
3. Address specific health challenges: Indigenous communities often face unique health challenges that require tailored interventions. The project should identify and address these challenges, such as addressing specific diseases prevalent in indigenous communities, addressing environmental health concerns, and addressing mental health issues arising from cultural, social, or historical factors.
4. Empowering community members: The project should aim to empower indigenous community members to take charge of their own health. This can be achieved through capacity-building initiatives, such as training community health workers, providing health education materials in local languages, and involving community members in decision-making processes related to healthcare.
5. Foster cultural sensitivity and respect: The project should prioritize cultural sensitivity and respect for indigenous cultures and practices. This includes involving indigenous

community leaders and traditional healers in the project's planning and implementation, incorporating traditional healing practices into healthcare services, and ensuring that healthcare providers are trained to respect and understand indigenous cultural norms and beliefs.

6. Enhance collaboration and partnerships: The project should foster collaboration between indigenous communities, healthcare providers, government agencies, and non-governmental organizations. This collaboration can facilitate information sharing, resource pooling, and coordinated efforts to address the health concerns of indigenous communities effectively.

7. Monitor and evaluate impact: The project should establish monitoring and evaluation mechanisms to assess the impact of interventions on the health outcomes of indigenous communities. Regular evaluation allows for identifying successes, areas for improvement, and adjusting strategies accordingly to ensure the project's effectiveness and sustainability.

CRITERIA:	100%
1. Relevance	20%
- Practical and social applicability	
- Raise awareness about preventive care	
- Address specific health challenges	
- Access to healthcare	
2. Implementation of Health Information Education and Communication related activities	20%
3. Indigenous Recipients (all ages)	25%
- Empowering community members	
- Foster cultural sensitivity and respect	
4. Collaboration/partnership	5%
- NGOs	
- LGUs	
5. Sustainability	15%
- social impact	
- capacity to deliver	
- economic viability	
- adaptability	
- Monitor and evaluate impact	
6. Component society's participation	15%

Note:

- Certificate of Appreciation will be given to a component society and an individual who will participate for the first time.
- One winner per category will receive a Plaque of Recognition on the 2nd year and thereafter based on the set criteria.
- Participating component society and individual shall submit a Resolution to vie for this award.

APPENDIX B

**PHILIPPINE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM
INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

To : *The PMA Committee on Awards*
From : *Name of Component Medical Society:* _____
Name of Specialty Division: _____
Name of Subspecialty Society: _____
Name of Affiliate Society: _____
Date : _____

We respectfully nominate _____, MD
for the _____ (name of the award), who is a
member in good standing with no pending criminal case in the court of law and has not
violated the Code of Ethics of the PMA.

(Signature over printed name)
Member, Committee on Awards

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Chair, Committee on Awards

(Signature over printed name)
President, Component/ Specialty/ Subspecialty/ Affiliate Societies