



**Carolinas Association of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners
Peer Recognition Award
Call for Nomination**

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual who exemplifies excellence in the Neonatal Nurse Practitioner role. The quality of service is greatly affected by the presence of this individual and his or her expertise. CANNP is seeking nominations of NNPs functioning within our organization who demonstrate consistent excellence in practice.

Criteria For Selection

Candidates for the excellence in Neonatal Nurse Practitioner must:

1. Be a member of CANNP, in good standing for at least 1 year.
2. Have a minimum of two years of clinical practice experience.
3. Demonstrate outstanding performance in advanced clinical practice.
4. Serve as a role model to peers for providing excellent patient care.
5. Develop and implement creative and innovative practice ideas.
6. Challenge other NNPs to achieve their optimal level of accomplishment.
7. Promote and advance the NNP role at a local, state or national level.

Nomination Information

A colleague must make nominations. Nominations for this award must be submitted on the form provided. Photocopies are acceptable. The final nomination must be typed and signed by the nominator, as well as the nominee. Two letters of support from individuals knowledgeable of the applicant's performance should be attached.

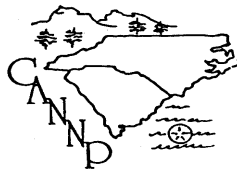
The nominating letter should clearly address those areas listed in the criteria section. Awards criteria should be addressed in a brief (maximum of 2 pages, typed) summary of the nominee's performance. To ensure impartiality in the judging process, the nominating letter should not include the nominee's name. Please use plain bond paper, not letterhead, for all nominating and supporting letters. Specific examples that describe what the person has done should include descriptions of how these actions affect patients, staff, unit and/or specialty. The CANNP nomination committee requires specific examples that demonstrate the nominee's qualifications for this honor. The CANNP nominations committee will select the recipient of the CANNP Peer Recognition Award by the May 2009 meeting.

Award Benefits

The award recipient will receive free registration to the 2010 Annual CANNP Conference and a \$250 monetary award. The award presentation will be at our annual conference. All nominees who meet selection criteria will receive a plaque of congratulations from the CANNP Board.

Deadlines for Nominations is April 15, 2009

Mail completed applications with current curriculum vitae to: Alisa Starbuck; 1289 Black Mountain Rd.; Pilot Mtn, NC 27041. Nominations must be postmarked by April 15, 2009. If you have any questions, please call Lee Shirland at 910-424-7353 or Alisa Starbuck at 336-368-2257.



**CANNP Peer Recognition Award
Nomination Form**

Nominee Name: _____ Credentials _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date joined CANNP: _____

Nominating Individual: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee's Phone: _____ Nominators Phone: _____

Educational Preparation: _____

Professional Association/Activities: _____

Employment History (Please attach CV)

Specific justifications for nominations. Please limit to 2 pages or less, typed and doubled spaced. The nominating letter must be on a separate piece of paper, using specific examples to address the criteria for judging entries. To ensure impartiality in the judging process, the nominating and supporting letters should not include the nominee's name or agency.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Title: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____ Title: _____

Deadline: April 15, 2009