

**Alabama Public Health Association
Award Nomination Form**

There is no greater honor than to be recognized by one's peers. The Alabama Public Health Association (ALPHA) award program is an excellent way to let your co-workers know how much their hard work is appreciated. The awards will be presented at the ALPHA Annual meeting April 8-9, 2010 at the Marriott Grand National Hotel in Opelika. Nominations for ALPHA awards and three letters of support must be received by January 15, 2010 and should be mailed to:

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I. Award (check one):

- D. G. Gill Award
- Guy M. Tate Award
- Virginia Kendrick Award
- Frederick Wolf Award
- Ira L. Myers Award
- Ann Smith Award

II. Date Nomination Submitted: _____

III. Person Nominated: _____

IV. Present Position: _____

V. Address: _____

VI. List organizations the individual may be associated with and positions previously held, including but not limited to: civic, church, and community activities relevant to the proposed award (attach additional pages as needed):

VII. Relate specific incidents, accomplishments or attributes which illustrate the extent to which the nominee's performance relates to the eligibility criteria for the award (attach additional pages as needed):

VII. Nominator Information (must be a current ALPHA member):

Name: _____

Address: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR LETTER OF SUPPORT

(At least three of these must accompany the Nomination Letter)

I. INTRODUCTION

- A. Name of the person being nominated
- B. Why it is an honor to nominate the individual

II. BODY

- A. List the individual strengths, talents, and abilities (e.g., leadership, reliability, creativity, independence, and teamwork)
- B. List other outstanding contributions to the public
- C. Give examples of his/her integrity and devotion to the citizens of Alabama and/or the nation

III. CONCLUSION

Confirm that the applicant would be a desirable candidate by adding any additional comments you feel appropriate.

CRITERIA FOR ALPHA NOMINATIONS

- I. The **D.G. Gill Award** was established in 1967 by the Association to honor an individual who has made an exceptional contribution to public health in Alabama.
- II. The **Guy M. Tate Award** was established at the annual session in 1974 to be presented yearly to a public health employee, group (division or discipline), or agency with ten years or less in public health for outstanding current or recent service or contribution to public health. The service should be beyond the job assignment and be one which promotes and protects public health in Alabama.
- III. The **Virginia Kendrick Award** was established in 1976 to be presented annually to an individual who has provided notable service to the people of Alabama while serving in a supportive position in the field of public health.
- IV. The **Frederick S. Wolf Award** was established in 1982 to recognize an individual who has been active in public health at the local level for more than ten years; who has demonstrated efficiency, dedication and professionalism in delivery of public health services; and who has provided unselfish community services in areas unrelated to public health.

- V. The **Ira L. Myers Award** for Excellence was established and was presented for the first time in 1987. The intent of this award is to honor Dr. Myers for his accomplishments by recognizing an individual, group, or organization who, through excellence in work, has made a significant impact on some aspect of public health in Alabama. Nominees are not required to have a direct affiliation with or represent any specific discipline, group, or organization. Rather, they should represent excellence in effort and a significant achievement toward the promotion and protection of public health.
- VI. This is the first time the **Anne Smith Excellence in Public Health Nursing Award** will be presented as an ALPHA award. The nominee for this award must exemplify the mission of Public Health Nursing in Alabama. Other qualifications include: employment at the county, area, or state level for at least 5 years; the nurse should exemplify her/his dedication to **public health** nursing through involvement in the community beyond expectations of employment (e.g., membership in ALPHA, volunteer activities in the community, etc.); and the nurse should exemplify her/his dedication to the **profession** of nursing through activities in the community beyond the expectations of employment (e.g., membership in nursing organizations, preceptor for nursing students and new nurses, mentorship of young nurses or newly hired nurses).