



FADONA's 2017 Awards of Excellence

Please use this form to nominate a worthy Licensed Practical Nurse, or Certified Nursing Assistant from your facility for the **2017 Awards of Excellence**. Nominator must be a FADONA member in good standing or nominee must have a FADONA member endorsement.

Mail nomination — **postmarked on or before Feb. 10, 2017** — to **FADONA President, 400 Executive Center Drive, Suite 208, West Palm Beach, FL 33401**. Winners will be announced **Wednesday, March 15, 2017**, during the Annual Awards Celebration at **FADONA's 30th Anniversary Convention & Trade Show** at the **Rosen Plaza Hotel** in Orlando.

Nominee: _____ Length of Career in LTC: _____ Nominee's Email: _____

Employment Date: _____ Years of Service: _____ Current Position: _____

Nominated/Endorsed by: _____ Title: _____

Nominator's Phone: _____ Nominator's email: _____

Facility Name: _____

Administrator's Name: _____ DON's Name: _____

Facility Address: _____

Facility Phone: _____ Facility Fax: _____

Special position(s) held at the facility (i.e., Team Leader, Trainer, Restorative Aide, _____?, etc.)

Outstanding accomplishments related to job performance: _____

Previous honors: _____ **Years:** _____

1. How has the nominee met or exceeded your expectations regarding the quality of care / quality of life of the residents under his or her care? Please explain: _____

2. In what areas has the nominee excelled in dependability, consistency, follow-through, reliability, and trustworthiness? _____

3. How has the nominee demonstrated initiative in problem-solving? _____

4. Attitude: How is the nominee positive toward work and the work environment? How does his or her attitude influence other employees and the residents? _____

5. How does the nominee impact the center's retention goals through mentoring / orienting new employees? _____

6. List any additional criteria you have used in making your selection:

Nominators are asked to submit a letter of recommendation.

Nominees are asked to submit an original essay on one of the following topics:

1. WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING WITH OUR RESIDENTS
2. WHAT I HAVE TO OFFER THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSION
3. WHAT BEING A CNA or LICENCED PRACTICAL NURSE MEANS TO ME
4. WHY MY JOB IS IMPORTANT TO OTHERS