

2010

Outstanding Nurse Executive  
Call for Nominations



Iowa Organization of Nurse Leaders



# Iowa Organization of Nurse Leaders 2010 Outstanding Nurse Executive Selection Criteria

## Purpose

To recognize an individual who demonstrates outstanding achievement in nursing leadership and holds the leadership position of Nurse Executive.

## Criteria

Member of the Iowa Organization of Nurse Leaders (IONL) for a minimum of three years, and the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE). (*Associate members of IONL are not eligible for this award.*)

Participates in meetings and functions of IONL.

Currently employed as a nurse executive in the state of Iowa.

Five years experience as a nurse executive, the most recent three years in Iowa.

Demonstrates excellence as a nurse executive.

## Methodology

Each IHA district and/or hospital may nominate one candidate for the honor of **Outstanding Nurse Executive** by submitting a nomination letter. Each IHA hospital may determine its individual method of candidate selection.

IONL will promptly send a resume form to each nominee.

IONL Professional Recognition Committee Chair will contact the District Chair to receive attendance/participation of the applicant from the district level.

The Professional Recognition Committee will review each nominee's resume and recommend selection of one candidate to the IONL Executive Council. Final selection of the **Outstanding Nurse Executive** will be determined by majority vote of the IONL Executive Council. The Executive Council will carefully consider the recommendation from the Professional Recognition Committee but will not be bound by their recommendation. The Chair of the Professional Recognition Committee will be informed of the decision and will communicate with committee members.

The **Outstanding Nurse Executive** and nominees will be notified by the IONL president and be recognized during the Iowa Hospital Association Annual Meeting.

### Nomination letters must be submitted via email to:

Laura Malone ([malonel@ihaonline.org](mailto:malonel@ihaonline.org))

IHA Director, Nursing & Clinical Services and Staff Liaison for IONL

Questions? Contact Laura Malone (515/283-9360)

**Nominations due ... July 23, 2010**  
**Completed resumes due ... August 23, 2010**

