

## Montana Chapter Awards Information

### Nora Staael-Evert Award

#### Criteria

1. Montana Chapter member for five years and practiced in the state for a minimum of five years.
2. Nominations must be accompanied by a letter of support by the person making the nomination.
3. The nominee shall submit a resume to the awards committee and the name of an additional person who can give written support addressing the nominee's professional expertise.

#### **Clinical**

Has demonstrated a high level of expertise in the clinical application of physical therapy, providing services in a manner exceeding standards established as acceptable performance.

#### **Educational**

Has demonstrated an ability to effectively transmit knowledge, to instill positive professional attitudes and to stimulate analytical thinking in others. Has demonstrated the ability to effectively instruct patients and secure their commitment to a program beneficial to their health.

#### **Administrative**

Has demonstrated organizational skills in providing an environment conducive to quality patient care and/or learning atmosphere.

#### **Commitment to Education**

Has demonstrated a commitment to education, as evidenced by personal participation in continuing education and by the active contributions to the education of others, i.e., publications, in-services, seminars, lectures, workshops.

### **The Chapter Service Recognition Award**

*Purpose:* to recognize an individual or individuals who enhance and promote the profession of Physical Therapy through chapter and community service.

#### *Procedures and eligibility:*

1. The nominee will be a Montana Chapter member.
2. Nominations will be solicited by the nominating committee in the fall.
3. Nominations must be accompanied by a letter of support by the person making the nomination.
4. Nominees will submit a resume and/or documentation of service.
5. The awards committee will select the recipient.
6. This award need not be given annually.
7. The recipient will be presented with an engraved plaque at the Spring meeting.

### **The Presidential Award**

*Purpose:* to recognize a person or persons who have made a significant and unique contribution to the Chapter or profession.

#### *Procedures and eligibility:*

1. Open to any nominated individual or organization- not restricted to physical therapists or chapter members.
2. Nominations will be solicited by the President.
3. Nominations must be accompanied by a letter of support by the person making the nomination.
4. The executive committee will vote on the recommendation.
5. The recipient will be given an engraved plaque at a chapter meeting.
6. This award need not be given annually.

### **Chapter Memorial**

*Purpose:* To provide a mechanism for recognizing the contributions of someone who has died.

Procedures and eligibility:

1. Death of a physical therapist within the state.
2. An amount of money (\$50.00) will be donated by the chapter in the name of the deceased individual to an organization of the family's request: (suggestions)
  - a. UM Physical Therapy Scholarships
  - b. Physical Therapy Scholarships at their alma mater
  - c. APTA Foundation
3. A note of condolence and memorial will be sent to the family.
4. Approval of the executive committee or board of directors (which ever is more feasible-time wise).