



Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee Recognition and Appreciation Awards

Nominations Close July 15!

The Direct Service Tribes Advisory Committee (DSTAC) needs your assistance to identify tribal and federal Indian health advocates whose professional contributions have benefited the advancement of direct Indian health care services, policy and leadership. Nominate deserving individuals for a DSTAC Recognition and Appreciation Award today!

There are four categories of awards:

Carole Anne Heart Spirit Award:

- ✓ There is one recipient for this award
- ✓ Eligible candidates are Tribal Leaders, Health Administrators, Health Policy Advocates
- ✓ The recipient exemplifies the following traits, in memory of the late-Carole Anne Heart
 - Leadership *and* Advocacy
 - Sense of Humor *and* Wit
 - Energy *and* Compassion
 - Commitment to Improve Indian Health and Education for all Native Peoples
- ✓ The Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board is a co-sponsor of this Award

Chief Executive Officer Awards:

- ✓ There are two recipients for this award
- ✓ Eligible candidates are Federal Chief Executive Officers (CEO) at an IHS facility and Non-Federal CEO at a Tribally Administered facility
- ✓ The recipients are CEOs that have developed best practices and innovative ways to provide health care which result in improved performance and effectiveness to Direct Service communities.

Outstanding Achievement Awards:

- ✓ There are two recipients for this award.
- ✓ Eligible candidates are Federal and Non-Federal employees

and groups.

- ✓ The recipients are individuals or groups recognized for their contributions to IHS direct care programs as demonstrated by their performance, commitment to excellence and dedication to Direct Service Tribes.

Special Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation:

- ✓ Ten recipients will be recognized for dedicated service and significant contributions to IHS Direct Service Tribes healthcare programs and activities
- ✓ One Special Certificate will be awarded for each Area: Aberdeen, Albuquerque, Bemidji, Billings, Nashville, Navajo, Oklahoma City, Phoenix, Portland and Tucson.
- ✓ Open eligibility; candidates may be Federal employees, Tribal leaders, health directors, employees, etc.

Help the DSTAC thank and recognize individuals and groups that have exhibited personal and professional commitment in the delivery of quality healthcare services and programs through exceptional leadership and performance for the benefit of American Indians, Alaskan Natives and Indian tribes and communities

Federal employees are eligible to nominate individuals or groups with the concurrence of their respective Area Director.

Recipients will be announced and honored at the DSTAC Awards Ceremony and Luncheon on Thursday, August 26.

For more information, including criteria, important dates, nomination form, and submission instructions, visit <http://www.team-psa.com/DST2010/award.asp>.

**DIRECT SERVICE TRIBES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DSTAC ANNUAL RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION AWARD
NOMINATION FORM (circle one)**

*Carole Anne Heart
Spirit Award*

*Chief Executive
Officers Awards*

*Outstanding
Achievement Award*

*Special Certificate of
Recognition and
Appreciation*

All nominations must include the following information (please print or type)

I. General Information

Nominee Name _____

Tribal Affiliation _____

Title / Position _____

Organization _____

Address 1 _____

Address 2: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Nominated by _____

Phone _____ Email _____

II. Award Information:

Eligibility (circle one) Federal Tribal Other

III. Accomplishment and Biography (narrative)

On the attached page provide:

- Brief detailed narrative of the nominee's award justification and accomplishments
- Short biography with photo (optional)

Contact the Office of Direct Service and Contracting Tribes (ODSCT) with any questions. Completed nomination forms must be received by **Thursday, July 15, 2010** in the ODSCT by first-class mail, electronic mail or facsimile.

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