

**Alaska Public Health Association
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P.O. Box 73490
Fairbanks, Alaska 99707**

TIME FOR RECOGNITION: ALPHA AWARDS!

The Awards Committee of the Alaska Public Health Association requests nominations for awards to be given at the Alaska Health Summit on December 6-8, 2010.

ALPHA awards provide an opportunity to recognize your colleagues and acknowledge their contribution to the Alaska Public Health Association and to public health in Alaska.

To submit your nomination, please complete the attached form by **November 19, 2010**. The Awards Committee will select the honorees from those nominated.

This form and nomination criteria are available on our web site at <http://www.alaskapublichealth.org/awards.shtml>

Completed nomination forms must be received by November 19, 2010:

ALPHA Awards Committee
Alaska Public Health Association
c/o Information Insights
P.O. Box 73490
Fairbanks, AK 99707

Fax: 907/450-2470

The forms may also be downloaded online and emailed to:
info@alaskapublichealth.org

Please write, "Award Nomination" in the subject line.

Deadline: Must be received by November 19, 2010

Date received: _____

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ALPHA 2010 Awards Nomination Form

Nominating Individual:

This nomination is being made by:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Agency: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Nominated Individual/Organization:

The individual or organization that is being nominated for an award:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Agency: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____

Which ALPHA Award is this individual or organization being nominated for (select only one):

_____ Alaska Meritorious Health Service Award

_____ Alaska Health Achievement Award


_____ Barbara Berger "Excellence in Public Health Award"

_____ ALPHA Service Award for Long Term Service

_____ ALPHA Service Award for Short Term Service

_____ Alaska Community Service Award for Health

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Biographical Information about person/organization nominated:

Reason for Nomination:

Statement/Examples of how nominee meets criteria:

Letters of support or other documentation may be submitted however, the completed nomination form and other documentation may not exceed 5 pages per nomination.



ALPHA AWARDS – Criteria for Nomination

Alaska Meritorious Health Service Award

- Recognizes the achievements of an individual in the area of health in Alaska over an extended period of time (not less than 10 years).
- The person may be retired.
- A nominee does not need to be an ALPHA member.

Alaska Health Achievement Award

- Recognizes an individual whose contributions to the health of Alaska are recent or current.
- A nominee does not need to be an ALPHA member.

Barbara Berger “Excellence in Public Health Award”

The ALPHA Awards Committee will coordinate with AHEC to prevent duplication.

- Recognizes an individual who has made special, unique, or substantial contributions to Alaska in the field of public health.
- A nominee does not need to be an ALPHA member.
- The award is given in honor of the memory of Barbara Berger, health educator and Past President of ALPHA.

ALPHA Service Award for Long Term Service and

ALPHA Service Award for Short Term Service

- Recognizes two individuals who have made outstanding contributions to ALPHA, one over the course of several years and the other during the past 1 to 2 years, by promoting ALPHA’s purpose, “to advance the public’s health” (from bylaws).
- Nominees will have demonstrated one or more of the following ALPHA values:
- **Equity** – *Worked to identify and raise awareness about public health disparities in Alaska and advocated for specific measures to eliminate these disparities.*
- **Leadership** – *Guided & influenced issues affecting the public’s health in Alaska.*
- **Partnering** – *Collaborating with other public health advocates on initiatives.*
- **Public Involvement** – *Advocated for the education of Alaskans on public health issues and for their direct involvement in supporting the improvement of public health throughout Alaska.*
- **Public Health Law** – *Participated in developing and advocating for sound public health law and policy.*
- Nominees must either be a current or past member of ALPHA.



Alaska Community Service Award for Health

- Recognizes an organization, business or group making a significant contribution to improving the health of Alaskans.
- It is ALPHA's intent that nominees outside the public health tradition be considered for this award.
- A nominee does not need to be an ALPHA member.

Additional Criteria and Requirements for all ALPHA Awards

- Awards will be made (for each type) only if a suitable candidate is nominated.
- For each award, no more than 2 awards shall be given during any calendar year.
- Award decisions will be made by the Awards Committee based on the submission of a completed nomination form.
- Oral nominations will not be accepted.
- Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the Awards Committee no later than the established deadline.