

**Alaska Public Health Association
c/o Information Insights
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Fairbanks, Alaska 99708**

TIME FOR RECOGNITION: 2021 ALPHA AWARDS!

The Awards Committee of the Alaska Public Health Association requests nominations for awards to be given at the Alaska Health Summit on January 26-28, 2021. *Note this is a Tuesday through Thursday.*

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 20, 2020

The Awards Committee will select the honorees from those nominated.

This form and nomination criteria are available on our website at
<http://www.alaskapublichealth.org/about-us/awards.html>

Completed nomination forms must be received by **November 20, 2020:**

ALPHA Awards Committee
Alaska Public Health Association
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PO Box 83070
Fairbanks, AK 99708

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 20, 2020

Date received: _____

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ALPHA 2021 Awards Nomination Form

Nominating Individual:

This nomination is being made by:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Agency: _____

Nominated Individual/Organization:

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Agency: _____

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

_____ Dr. Anne P. Lanier Meritorious Health Service Award

_____ Alaska Health Achievement Award

_____ Barbara Berger Excellence in Public Health Education and Promotion Award

_____ ALPHA Service Award for Long Term Service

_____ ALPHA Service Award for Short Term Service

_____ Alaska Community Service Award for Health

_____ Alaska Health Equity Award

Criteria for each award are given at the end of this document. A list of prior recipients is found on the ALPHA website: www.alaskapublichealth.org/about/awards/.



At the 2021 virtual conference, the awardee introductions will be a brief recorded video that will need to be submitted to the Conference Coordinator prior to the event. Please provide name and contact information for the person who will introduce the awardee:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Summary statement about the nominee to be read at the award ceremony, if selected (100-250 words):

Reason for nomination (include examples of how nominee meets criteria for the specific award category selected):

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

Dr. Anne P. Lanier 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 Education and Promotion Award

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

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.*
- **Integrity** – *Actions were always ethical and based on the best available information.*
- **Excellence** – *Effective in all undertakings*
- **Leadership** – *Guided and influenced issues affecting the public's health in Alaska.*
- 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.

Alaska Health Equity Award

- Recognizes an individual or organization who has demonstrated commitment to addressing health inequities in Alaska.
- 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 category, no more than one (1) award 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.
- The Awards Committee reserves the right to recognize a nominee in a different category than the original nomination if the committee members feel it is a better fit.
- Oral nominations will not be accepted.
- Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the Awards Committee no later than the established deadline.