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MAHP PINNACLE AWARDS: Nursing in Managed Care

2010 Award Application Cover Page

**Deadline for applications:
Wednesday, August 4, 2010**

Send your hardcopy applications to: Cheryl Ortwein Michigan Association of Health Plans 327 Seymour St. Lansing, MI 48933	Questions? Contact Cheryl at: Phone: 517-371-3181 Email: cortwein@mahp.org Fax: 517-482-8866
Project/Program Title:	
Name(s) of Nominees	
Partner Health Plan(s)	
Project Contact: Job Title:	
Address: City/Zip:	
Contact Phone:	
Contact Fax:	
Contact Email [required]:	
The representative from our program who will be present at the reception to accept any awards we receive is: This person's email is:	



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MAHP Pinnacle Awards: 2010 **Celebrating Best Practices in Michigan's Health Plans**

“NURSING IN MANAGED CARE”

DEADLINE FOR 2010 SUBMISSIONS: Wednesday, August 4, 2010

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

This new award recognizes the role of nursing in care management, health education and wellness programs that are at the core of managed care services. The award will recognize a nurse or a nurse-led program for collaboration with a managed care plan to improve health outcomes for plan members.

Eligible candidates will be nurses or nurse-led programs providing case management, health education, wellness services on behalf of an MAHP member health plan, and who are not employed by the plan.

Candidates may be nominated by an MAHP member health plan, self nominated, or nominated by a colleague familiar with the program. To apply, complete the cover sheet and attach a program summary of no more than 1,000 words. The summary should address the following issues:

1. The program, the health issue it is intended to address and the role of the nominated nurse(s) in implementing the program.
2. The objectives of the program, and the role of nursing in the program's design.
3. The demographics of the member population targeted by the program.
4. Unmet need(s) addressed by the program and the nominated nurse(s).
5. Program outcomes and the role of the nominated nurse(s) in achieving the outcomes.
6. Any additional details that will enhance the reviewers' understanding of the program and the role of the nominated nurse(s).

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges from health plans and nursing. The following criteria will be used in their review:

1. Improvement in access to education and case management services.
2. Enhancement of the health plans' performance in meeting its goals related to the issue addressed by the program.
3. Contributions to improved clinical outcomes and/or quality of life of the health plan members.

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PINNACLE AWARDS CEREMONY & RECEPTION

The Pinnacle Awards Ceremony & Reception will be:

DATE: Tuesday, September 21, 2010
TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
PLACE: The Lansing Center
Ballrooms 1 – 4
333 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933