

DONNA ROSSA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Nominee Information Form

Return by September 1, 2010 or fax to: (979)-703-8235

TAHQ Executive Board of Directors

Donna Rossa Award Nomination

PO Box 5160

Bryan, TX. 77805

Description of Award and Nomination Requirements

Each year, at the annual meeting of the Texas Association for Healthcare Quality, a member is honored for outstanding leadership and achievement in the field of healthcare quality management and service to the professional association. TAHQ annually nominates the recipient of the Donna Rossa TAHQ Distinguished Service Award for consideration for one of the NAHQ awards, such as the Distinguished Member or Clair Glover Award.

Nominations for the Donna Rossa Award may be submitted by individuals or by TAHQ local area associations. Individual nominees are notified of their nomination and are requested to provide data for consideration in the selection process. All nominations are reviewed and the recipient of the award determined by the TAHQ Executive Board of Directors

REQUIREMENTS FOR NOMINATION

The nominee must be a member of the Texas Association for Healthcare Quality and must meet the following criteria:

1. Currently be a Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality
2. Have not previously received this award,
3. Have at least 4 years of membership in TAHQ within the past 8 years,
4. Have served either in a leadership position within TAHQ, **or** provided services for a project or special activity that benefited TAHQ members,
5. Have demonstrated a commitment to improving healthcare quality in at least two of the following areas:
 - a. Served on the Board of Directors or committee as either a member or leader of one of the Texas local Healthcare quality affiliate chapters
 - b. Served on the NAHQ Board of Directors or NAHQ committee/team as either a member or leader
 - c. Served on a committee or held office for a national, state, or local healthcare organization other than those listed above

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- d. Chaired the applicant's work organization's efforts to celebrate Healthcare Quality Week in that organization
- e. Presented at a local, state, and/or national conference regarding healthcare quality information
- f. Authored 2 articles or authored/co-authored one book chapter regarding some aspect of healthcare quality
- g. Can demonstrate evidence of involvement in a major healthcare quality initiative for the applicant's community or state of Texas.