

# Important Information

## ◆ Nomination Deadline

Friday, October 7, 2011

## ◆ Supporting Materials

Recommended not required

## ◆ Your Participation

Will recognize the outstanding work inside and outside your community.

## ◆ Luncheon

The individual who submitted the nomination for the chosen winner of each category will be notified prior to the luncheon; therefore, significant individuals (family members/colleagues) can be invited to the presentation.

## ◆ Additional Information

Questions or requests for additional information can be directed to:

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# Louisiana Rural Health Association



## 2011 Rural Health Awards Program

Call for Nominations



2011 Awards Luncheon  
November 7, 2011  
Renaissance Hotel  
Baton Rouge LA

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## Nominations are now being accepted for the 2011 LRHA Rural Health Awards Program.

### Nomination Guidelines

- ◆ Nominations will be accepted from any individual or organizational member in good standing.
- ◆ Nomination forms can be downloaded from [www.lrha.org](http://www.lrha.org). Once on the homepage, click the red 2011 Awards Program icon to access the form.
- ◆ In addition to the nomination form, supporting documents such as press releases, videos, articles, and other publications are recommended; however, not required. Please note that submitted materials will not be returned.
- ◆ All submitted nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee which consists of rural health care professionals appointed to this post by the LRHA Executive Director and Board of Directors.
- ◆ All nominations must be completed and submitted to LRHA. All submissions must be postmarked on or before:

**October 7, 2011**

### 2011 Awards Ceremony

The 2011 Rural Health Awards will be presented on Monday, November 7, 2011, at the Annual Conference in Baton Rouge, Louisiana during a special Awards Luncheon. The luncheon will take place at noon at the Renaissance Hotel.

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#### 2011 Rural Health Award Categories

##### Rural Health Practitioner of the Year

recognizes a direct service provider (physician) for leadership in bringing health services to rural populations. Factors taken into consideration include providing outstanding care, involvement in the community, and lasting contributions to the health care system.

##### Rural Health Professional of the Year

recognizes a direct health care provider (non-physician), administrator, or a community oriented rural health care delivery practice (such as a CHC or RHC) for contribution/ leadership in health care services to rural populations and improving access to rural people. Factors taken into consideration include providing outstanding care, involvement in the community, lasting contributions to the health care system, outreach efforts, preventive health and educational programs, quality and efficiency of care, and strong community support.

##### Outstanding Rural Health Program of the Year

recognizes a statewide or regional one-time or recurrent program/project that promotes the development of rural health care delivery systems, promotes and/or provides increased access to health care services for rural populations or that improves the quality of rural health care through educational outreach. Factors taken into consideration include coordination, networking, innovation, and lasting impact.

##### Outstanding Legislature of the Year

recognizes a Louisiana Legislator for outstanding leadership in promoting legislation to benefit access to quality care in rural communities. Factors taken into consideration include the wisdom and foresight in dealing with rural issues and the demonstrated leadership in addressing the health care needs of rural and underserved communities throughout Louisiana.

**Send all nominations and supporting materials to:**

**LRHA**  
**Attention: 2011 Awards Program**  
**P.O. Box 387**  
**Napoleonville, LA 70390**