18th Annual Spirit of Nursing Showcase

Guidelines for Selecting Spirit of Nursing Winners

Each participating organization has the opportunity to acknowledge a special nurse during Showcase 2018 on May 4, 2018, at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Augusta in Augusta. If your organization participates as a VIP sponsor, you may nominate two nurses per VIP package purchased. If your organization participates as a Professional sponsor, you may nominate one nurse per package purchased. The honored nurses will be recognized and receive their awards at Showcase 2018.

Spirit Nurses are selected by criteria established by the agencies they represent. In the past the following guidelines have assisted in the selection process. The REGISTERED NURSE selected for SPIRIT WINNER should be one who:

- Demonstrates effective, quality nursing practice in a positive manner within the healthcare system to impact healthcare outcomes.
- Collaborates effectively with other healthcare colleagues.
- Demonstrates integrity and adherence to the nursing professions code of ethics.
- Develops strategies including appropriate actions to improve nursing.
- Promotes the image of nursing and the nursing profession both within the workplace and in the community.
- Exemplifies the spirit of caring and commitment to nursing every day, whether delivering direct client services or leading others.

Spirit of Nursing Winners should not be confused with NURSE OF THE YEAR nominees. The Nurse of the Year is a different award with different criteria; however, Spirit of Nursing Winners are not precluded from both awards.

Be sure you inform your Spirit Winner of his/her recognition before Showcase 2018. Email jpeg photos of Winner(s) by March 10, 2018, to: patsy@penningtongroup.net. These photos will be posted on www.csra-gna10.org and on CSRA GNA's FaceBook page prior to Showcase 2018.