



Arkansas Society for Respiratory Care

Chartered Affiliate of the American Association for Respiratory Care

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To the Active ASRC Membership:

You have the opportunity to nominate qualified individuals for the ASRC State and District Practitioner of the Year Awards for 2011. Please see the rules and regulations below. Winners will be announced at 42nd Annual ASRC State Meeting in Hot Springs. **The deadline for practitioner of the year awards is Friday, August 22, 2014**

Return the completed form or forms and comments to the following address:

**ASRC Awards
PO Box 21517
Hot Springs, AR**

Completed forms with comments may be faxed to 501-622-2218

Completed forms with comments may be e-mailed to: John.Lindsey@Mercy.Net

Deadline to receive nominations is: Friday, August 22, 2014.

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Sincerely,

John W. Lindsey, Jr., M.Ed., RRT-NPS, FAARC
ASRC Program Chair/Past President

Arkansas Society for Respiratory Care
2013 State & District Practitioner of the Year Awards Rules & Regulations

As health care professionals, respiratory care practitioners must strive, both individually and collectively, to maintain high standards. The ASRC is now accepting nominations for its annual practitioner awards. The ASRC would like to recognize an outstanding respiratory care at the state level and an outstanding respiratory care practitioner from each of the four (4) ASRC districts – Central, Northeast, Northwest, and South. These awards recognize respiratory care practitioners who exhibit professionalism, technical strengths, leadership, and care for humanity.

I. Personal Ethics.

- A. The nominee should provide service with compassion and respect the rights of others.
- B. The nominee should practice medically acceptable methods of treatment and should not endeavor to extend his/her practice beyond his/her competence and the authority vested in him/her by the physician.
- C. The nominee should continually strive to increase and improve his/her knowledge and skills.
- D. The nominee should be responsible for the competent and efficient performance of his/her assigned duties and should expose incompetence and illegal or unethical conduct of other RCP's.
- E. The nominee should uphold the dignity and honor of the profession and abide by its ethical principles. He/She should be familiar with existing state and federal laws governing the practice of respiratory care and comply with those laws.
- F. The nominee should be willing to cooperate with other health care professionals and assume responsibility to participate in activities that promote community and national response to health needs.

II. Membership Representation to the AARC/ASRC.

- A. The nominee must be an **ACTIVE** member of the AARC/ASRC in good standing. Associate, Foreign, Physician, or Student members are **INELIGIBLE** for nomination.
- B. Please list any ASRC offices or ASRC Committee work performed by the nominee.

III. Support of the Respiratory Care Profession.

- A. The nominee should support legal recognition efforts.
- B. The nominee should support public recognition efforts.
- C. The nominee should support community service activities.
- D. Please note any outstanding contributions the nominee may have in education, research, management, or clinical practice.

2013 ASRC State Practitioner of the Year Award Nomination Form

Please list in the space provided below, the name, home address, day and night telephone numbers, AARC number, and a short typed biographical sketch of the individual you are nominating for the **2013 ASRC State Practitioner of the Year**. Be sure to list the nominee's accomplishments, especially ASRC related. You should include personal comments as to why you feel this individual deserves to be named state practitioner of the year. **The nominee MUST be an active member of the AARC/ASRC to be considered.**

Nominee: _____

AARC#: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

****Do not forget to include comments as to why you feel this individual deserves to be named 2013ASRC State Practitioner of the Year.**

Comments as to why this person deserves award:

2013 ASRC District Practitioner of the Year Award Nomination Form

Please list in the space provided below, the name, home address, day and night telephone numbers, AARC number, and a short typed biographical sketch of the individual you are nominating for the **2013 ASRC District Practitioner of the Year**. The individual that you nominate must live or work in the district in which he/she is nominated for. Be sure to list the nominee's accomplishments, especially ASRC related. You should include personal comments as to why you feel this individual deserves to be named practitioner of the year from your district. **The nominee MUST be an active member of the AARC/ASRC to be considered.**

Nominee: _____ AARC#: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
District _____

Comments as to why this person deserves award: