**Nurses Choice Awards**

**Categories/Criteria:**

**Nurses Choice–Individual** – An Individual who is not a nurse or a legislator who has made a contribution to nursing.

**Nurses Choice–Organization** – An organization that shows that they value nurses.

**Nurses Choice–Media** – A media campaign that portrays nursing in a positive light.

**NCA Award Nomination Process:**

* Submit a narrative of not more than 100 words describing how the nominee meets the criteria.
* Include Up to 3 letters of support.
* In the case of the media award - a copy or sample of the campaign or media coverage or tape is to be submitted.
* The submission is to be sent for consideration by the ONF Board to Pam Danielson, Ohio Nurses Foundation, 4000 E. Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213 by February 12, 2016.
* The Awards will be presented at the annual Nurses Choice Awards Luncheon.

**Gingy Harshey-Meade**

**Excellence in Leadership Award**

The Gingy Harshey-Meade Excellence in Leadership Award is presented in recognition of sustained exemplary leadership and commitment to the nursing profession, and participation in and contributions to the purposes of the Ohio Nurses Association.

**Award Nomination Process:**

* Follow procedures and criteria outlined in the nomination form.
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