

**AMERICAN COLLEGE HEALTH ASSOCIATION (ACHA)
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
POLICY AND PROCEDURE
(BOD P/P)**

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BOD P/P Title:	AWARDS POLICY
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BOD Authority:	ACHA Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 2, e.
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Purpose:	To establish policies and procedures for the awards of the Association.
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Policy:	The Association shall regularly recognize the outstanding work of individuals contributing to the field of college health through the presentation of named awards specified by the Board of Directors.
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Procedure:	<p>The ACHA President, on behalf of the Board of Directors, shall charge an Awards Advisory Committee with the responsibility to recommend to the Board the individual recipients of named ACHA awards.</p> <p>The Awards Advisory Committee shall solicit nominations from throughout the membership of the Association</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Nominations shall be solicited via interaction with the membership and through both electronic and written notification in accordance with a timetable specified by the ACHA national office in order to adhere to a fair and equal process within the scheduling requirements for Awards selection. b. A centralized process consisting of a single nomination package shall be submitted to the Committee including the specific named Award for which the candidate is being nominated, background information on the candidate, and a detailed explanation of how the candidate's accomplishments exemplify the Award. The nominator of a candidate is responsible for drafting the letter of nomination, gathering a minimum of two and a maximum of five other letters of support, and sending the entire nominations package to the ACHA national office by the deadline. At least one letter of support must be from a current ACHA member. It is encouraged to provide broad support for candidates across ACHA Sections. c. At the time of consideration by the ACHA Awards Advisory Committee, candidates shall be individual members of ACHA in good standing except for the student award "Lewis Barbato Award".
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	<p>The Awards Advisory Committee shall consider all complete nominations, and review in light of established awards purpose and criteria. The committee may recommend none, one, or multiple recipients in their deliberations, determine the list of recommended recipients, and report such information to the ACHA Board of Directors.</p> <p>The ACHA Board of Directors shall be the approval authority for all named ACHA awards recipients.</p> <p>The ACHA Board of Directors shall be the approval authority for the creation or discontinuance of all named ACHA awards.</p> <p>Selected candidates shall be notified by phone by the Chair congratulating them on their Award selection. Written notification shall follow to the candidate, home institution and affiliate.</p> <p>The single nominator of the non-selected candidates shall be notified of the outcome of the Awards process in writing by the Chair.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Attachment: <i>ACHA Awards</i></p>

Resources:	National Office	Volunteer
Human:	Staff Liaison	Board of Directors Awards Advisory Committee Chair
Financial:		
Other:		

ACHA Awards

ACHA Lifetime Achievement Award

This award recognizes individuals who have provided outstanding service to ACHA, and whose professional lives have been dedicated to improving the health of college students.

Edward Hitchcock Award

This award commemorates the work of Edward C. Hitchcock Jr., MD, who founded the first college health service at Amherst College in 1861, and was established in the 1961 Centennial Year of college health. The award honors ACHA members who have made outstanding contributions to advancing the health of all college students.

Ruth E. Boynton Award

This award is named for Ruth E. Boynton, MD, who was an inspiration and guiding force as ACHA president (1940-41) and treasurer (1961-65), and who directed the University of Minnesota Health Service, which bears her name. The award, established in 1967, honors ACHA members who have provided distinguished service to the association.

Lewis Barbato Award

This award, created in 1977, is named in honor of ACHA Past President and Fellow Lewis Barbato, MD, former director of the University of Denver Health Service. The Lewis Barbato Award honors students (ACHA members or nonmembers) who have made major contributions to college health as reflected in the association's mission and vision statements.

Ollie B. Moten Award

This award commemorates the work of Ollie B. Moten, RN, past chairwoman of the Nursing Section of ACHA and former director of the Student Health Center at Texas Southern University in Houston. This award, established in 1992, honors ACHA members who have made a significant impact on the institution of higher education in which they work, regardless of whether the individuals have been active beyond their institutions.

Miguel Garcia-Tunon Memorial Award in Human Dignity

This award was established in 1989 to memorialize Miguel Garcia-Tunon, coordinator of the ACHA/CDC Seroprevalence Project from April 1988 - October 1989, and whose life and work exemplified dignity and integrity. This award honors ACHA members whose work, life, writing, research or way of living have promoted the cause of human dignity and nurtured the appreciation of human differences.

E. Dean Lovett Award

The E. Dean Lovett Award was created in 1990 to honor E. Dean Lovett, MD, past president of the Pacific Coast College Health Association and former director of the University of Hawaii Health Service. Dr. Lovett was an advocate of nurses in community colleges, small colleges, and university health services. This award, created by the ACHA Nurse-Directed Section, honors ACHA members who have directed or contributed significantly to the development of a college health program in an exemplary manner.

Clifford B. Reifler Award

This award was created in 1998 to honor Clifford B. Reifler, MD, MPH, who was former executive editor emeritus of the *Journal of American College Health*, former director of the University of Rochester Health Service, and past president of ACHA. This award honors ACHA members and nonmembers who have made outstanding contributions to the *Journal of American College Health*.

Hannibal E. Howell Award

This award was created in 1998 to honor Hannibal E. Howell, MD, who has been involved with leading the association to increase its efforts toward inclusiveness and addressing ethnic minority concerns since he became director of Hampton University Health Center in 1960. This award honors ACHA members who have made outstanding proactive contributions to their campus communities and ACHA by promoting health care and preventive health relevant to ethnic minorities.

Evelyn-Weiner Mentoring Award

This award pays tribute to the mentorship that Evelyn Wiener, MD, provided to her staff, colleagues, regional, and national associates. She was director of the University of Pennsylvania health service and held numerous positions locally and nationally, including Mid-Atlantic College Health Association president, committee chair, Annual Meeting Program Planning chair, Fellow, and Region IV Representative. This award recognizes individuals who have made significant efforts in providing counsel, support, and professional opportunities to others either in their institution, their regional affiliate, or ACHA.

Outstanding Research Publication Award

This award was created in 2000 to recognize and support the research publication endeavors of individual ACHA members or an individual at an ACHA member institution. This award recognizes and encourages the efforts of ACHA members and individuals at ACHA member institutions who have published their research activities and therefore advanced the field of college health.

Best Practices in College Health Award

This award recognizes exemplary, innovative, and inspirational practices in one of four major areas of college health: (1) clinical services, (2) counseling services, (3) administrative and consumer services, and (4) health education and promotion services. Up to four awards will be presented to a student health center(s) that demonstrates program and/or services excellence. Nominated programs must be implemented at an ACHA member institution, or have an individual member of ACHA directly involved with the creation and/or implementation of the program.

Affiliate New Professionals Award

Presented for the first time in 2002, this award recognizes ACHA members who have provided service to the field of college health for five years or less and who have made significant contributions to their institutions and/or affiliate. The Affiliate New Professional Award single candidate shall be selected by the individual Affiliate Executive Board, with notification directly made to the ACHA Board of Directors through the ACHA Staff Liaison.