

COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK STATE (CHCANYS)

AWARDS LUNCH NOMINATION FORM

You may make nominations for multiple categories.

Please attach additional forms, if needed. Check **all** that apply. **Print or type form.**

Jeffrey T. Latman Memorial Award
Rosemarie Forstner Award
Dorothy Kartashevich Consumer Award
Paul Ramos Memorial Award

*Nominations are accepted **immediately and due by September 18, 2009**. E-mail rwynn@chcanys.org or fax (212) 279-3851. Please contact Ms. Wynn-Trotman should you have questions about the award process and to ensure receipt of your application at (212) 710-3806.

*Please read: If nominee is selected, contact(s) agree to assist CHCANYS with invitations and to handle arrangements for guest(s) including covering transportation and hotel costs if necessary. This year's awards lunch is Friday, October 16, 2009 at the Hilton Rye Town Hotel in Rye Brook, NY. Award recipients are conference guests and do not pay a registration fee.

Contact (*please review notes above*):

Name _____

Address _____

Health Center/Organization _____

Phone () _____ Fax: () _____

E-mail _____

Name of Nominee _____

Affiliation/Job Title _____

In space below, briefly describe characteristics of your Nominee (Please type or print clearly). *You may attach an additional page if needed.* Summary information will be used in conference program:

Awards criteria and descriptions included in next page....

NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR AWARDS:

THE JEFFREY T. LATMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Candidacy for this award is open to a New York health center executive office who has shown exceptional commitment, dedication and service in his/her center's operation over a minimum of two years.

THE ROSEMARIE FORSTNER AWARD

Candidacy for this award is open to someone from the business, government, philanthropic academic or advocacy communities as well as an exemplary staff person who has shown a distinctive level of excellence and consistent participation in a center's operations over a period of at least three years.

THE DOROTHY KARTASHEVICH CONSUMER AWARD

Candidacy for this award is open to all health center Consumer Board Members who have shown a distinctive level of excellence and consistent participation in a center's operations over a period of at least three years.

THE PAUL RAMOS MEMORIAL AWARD

Candidacy for this award is open to someone from the philanthropic, academic, government or advocacy communities as well as an exemplary staff person who has demonstrated outstanding leadership to further quality health care for all.

AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS:

THE JEFFREY T. LATMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

This award is dedicated to the memory of Jeffrey T. Latman who died in April 1997. Jeff was founder of Jeffrey T. Latman & Co., CPA, P.C. – an accounting firm that specialized in health care. The firm merged in May 1994 with Goldstein Golub Kessler and Company, P.C. and formed the firm's Health Services Group.

Jeff was a leader in the development of enhanced reimbursement systems for the health center industry nationwide. He started as a CPA in public accounting specializing in health care; he left public accounting to become the CFO at South Brooklyn Community Health Center. Later as the CEO at South Brooklyn, he developed this center into a model facility.

Jeff was an integral part of a national effort by the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) to provide guidance, advice and technical assistance to community health centers across the country. Following the passage of OBRA '89 and '90, Jeff was the guiding force that assisted State

Medicaid agencies and primary care associations in implementing cost-based reimbursement. His efforts resulted in a tripling of Medicaid and Medicare revenues to health centers nationwide.

These efforts were only a small part of Jeff's accomplishments to the industry. Jeff's mission was health care. Many will remember his sense of humor, invaluable advice and dedication to health centers. Jeff not only had an unparalleled understanding of health care finance but most importantly, he believed that *health care for all was a right, not a privilege.*

In honor of Jeff Latman's life and work, CHCANYS has established this award to be presented annually to a New York health center executive officer who has demonstrated the ideals of Mr. Latman by his or her efforts in strengthening the fiscal operations of their health center.

THE ROSEMARIE FORSTNER AWARD

Rosemarie Forstner, who died in 1995, was a project officer for many years in the Regional Office of the Public Health Service (now the Office of Performance Review). Her advice and counsel to her projects was always incisive and prophetic. Her deep interest and concern for the health and well being of health centers in New York was surpassed only by her intense humanitarian feelings for the poor and underserved patients they serve.

In honor of her tireless efforts and advocacy to ensure quality health care to underserved populations served by New York's community health centers, CHCANYS has established an annual award in her memory.

The Rosemarie Forstner Award will be presented annually to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the mission of community health centers. The nominee may be someone from the business, government, philanthropic, academic or advocacy communities as well as an exemplary staff person.

THE DOROTHY KARTASHEVICH CONSUMER AWARD

In honor of her unwavering dedication to the community health center movement, CHCANYS has established an annual award in memory of Dorothy Kartashevich. Ms. Kartashevich, who died in 1990, was a Sunset Park Health Center Network Board Member (Brooklyn) from 1987 to 1990, served as CHCANYS' Board Member from 1984 to 1988 and was a member of the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) Legislative and By-laws Committees.

The Dorothy Kartashevich Consumer Award will be presented annually to an individual who as a member of the board of community or migrant health centers has demonstrated outstanding dedication to the mission and goals of health centers.

THE PAUL RAMOS MEMORIAL AWARD

Paul Ramos was the founder of the Betances Health Center – a leader in community-based primary care on the Lower East Side of Manhattan. Paul, who died unexpectedly in May 2000, had a relentless passion for assuring quality health care as a right and not a privilege. This was evidenced by his many affiliations with organizations nationwide that address not only access to healthcare, but also minority rights, social interventions, workforce opportunities and community development.

Paul served on the board of CHCANYS, Project Strive, the Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies Advisory Council and the Beth Israel Community Advisory Board. He was also appointed to and served on Governor Cuomo's Breast Cancer Committee. He received numerous honors for his work including recognition from Comite Noviembre for his outstanding leadership in the Latino Community.

ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Organizations that are making nominations must be current members in Good Standing of CHCANYS.
2. All nominations are accepted immediately and must be received by September 18, 2009. They may be sent via e-mail to rwynn@chcanys.org or via fax to (212) 279-3851. **Please confirm receipt of your nomination by calling Roxanne Wynn-Trotman at (212) 710-3806.**
3. The award will be presented during CHCANYS conference Annual Awards Luncheon on Friday, October 16. *If accepted by the Awards Committee, the organization agrees to assist CHCANYS with invitations to honorees and to handle transportation and cover hotel lodging if needed. Honoree(s) are considered guest (s) of CHCANYS conference should they wish to attend and they do not pay a registration fee.

Questions concerning the awards, conference program and/or membership status should be directed to Roxanne Wynn-Trotman at rwynn@chcanys.org

*The Awards Committee consists of CHCANYS President, the CEO and CHCANYS' Second Vice President. Ms. Judy Latman is consulted regarding the Jeffrey T. Latman award.
