



**EL PASO COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY**  
**TED T. LEWIS, M.D.**  
**EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL NURSING AWARDS**

For 27 years the El Paso County Medical Society Excellence in Professional Nursing Awards has been a treasured demonstration of our members' respect for their nurse colleagues. Please take a few minutes to nominate the nurse you feel should be a 2017 winner.

**Go to [www.epcms.org](http://www.epcms.org)**  
**\*\*IMPORTANT: You must download and save this document to your computer first before you can use the editable fields.**

**Eligibility for Awards:** *Nominee must be in good standings with DORA and must have a reference letter from a physician who is a member of the El Paso County Medical Society.* The nomination form must be returned to El Paso County Medical Society **NLT September 30, 2017 via fax 719-591-5649 or e-mail [epcms@epcms.org](mailto:epcms@epcms.org)**. The award winners will be chosen by the EPCMS Excellence in Professional Nursing Awards committee.

**The following must be included with the nomination form:**

- Nominee's resume is required
- A reference letter from a physician who is a member of EPCMS (It must be signed and dated)
- A current photo of the nominee (Please do not send a group photo)
- Nominee must meet each criteria specified on the nomination form
- The narrative portion must be completed for each section and boxes checked as appropriate
- Supporting material may be attached if desired
- If more room is required for narrative portion, you may attach a separate page
- Form must be signed and dated to indicate that nominator has validated all information

In honor of their achievement, recipients will receive the following:

- A crystal award that will be presented on stage in front of friends, family and colleagues at the January 17, 2018 EPCMS Physician Connection
- Recognition in *The EPCMS Newsletter* and on [www.epcms.org](http://www.epcms.org)
- Recognition in press releases to local and state outlets

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Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Physician who is providing the reference letter \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Physician's Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete the nomination form below and return to EPCMS NLT September 30, 2017 via fax (719) 591-5649 or e-mail [epcms@epcms.org](mailto:epcms@epcms.org)



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**NOMINATION FORM**

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_

**I am proud to nominate the following Nurse for the Excellence in Professional Nursing Award.**

Full Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Specialty Certification(s) (i.e. LPN, RN, BSN, MSN, CCRN) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City Zip

Nominee's place of employment \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Nominee's email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Immediate Supervisor's Name and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Serves as validation of employment date above.)

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A. Nominee is primarily involved in direct patient care through (check all that apply)

☐ Facility ☐ Clinic ☐ Private Practice ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Is the Nominee in good standing with DORA and Employer? : ☐ Yes ☐ No Date verified \_\_\_\_\_

C. ☐ Must enclose a current photo of the nominee.

D. Demonstrates excellence in nursing care for patients and their families. (Provide specific examples; 500 word maximum.)

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E. Acts as a patient advocate in promoting patient satisfaction. (Provide specific examples; 500 word maximum.)

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F. Initiates formal and informal teaching activities with patients, families, and colleagues. (Provide specific examples; 500 word maximum.)

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G. Promotes and initiates positive, proactive problem solving processes through negotiation and collaboration with colleagues of all disciplines. (Provide specific examples; 500 word maximum.)

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H. Maintains professionalism that promotes a positive image of nursing. (Provide specific examples; 500 word maximum.)

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I. Participates in professional growth and activities. (Provide specific examples; 500 word maximum.)

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J. Demonstrates community involvement. (Provide specific examples; 500 word maximum.)

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