



2016 NURSING AWARD



**MARION STATE MEMORIAL**

**MYELOMA CANADA NURSING AWARD**

**NOMINATION FORM**

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: JULY 31st, 2017**

Nominations are now open for the annual *Marion State Memorial Myeloma Canada Nursing Award*. The award recognizes excellence in myeloma nursing care and is presented annually to a Canadian nurse who has demonstrated distinction and leadership in the care of multiple myeloma patients.

Myeloma Canada created the award in recognition of Marion State's extraordinary contributions to the Canadian myeloma community. Marion graduated with a diploma in nursing from Toronto General Hospital in 1966 and later a Bachelors of Nursing from Ryerson University in Toronto. Diagnosed with multiple myeloma in 1996, Marion went on to found the Toronto & District Multiple Myeloma Support Group in 1998, the first myeloma patient group in Canada, providing valuable support to other myeloma patients across the country. Marion lived a full productive life for 15 years until her passing in 2012.

### **Marion State Memorial Myeloma Canada Nursing Award Criteria**

*The Marion State Memorial Myeloma Canada Nursing Award* recognizes a Canadian nurse who demonstrates leadership, passion and commitment to advancing the care of multiple myeloma patients through leadership and teamwork. The recipient of the award will be announced publicly and honoured with a plaque. Additionally, a \$5,000 donation will be made by Celgene Canada to the Myeloma Canada Research Grant fund. **The completed nomination form is to be submitted to [contact@myeloma.ca](mailto:contact@myeloma.ca) and received no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.**

#### **Eligibility Criteria**

- The nominee must be a practicing nurse in Canada who has a history of working with multiple myeloma patients.

#### **Nomination Process**

- The nominator must be a myeloma patient, caregiver or healthcare professional who is not a member of the nominee's family.
- The completed nomination form should clearly identify how the nominee meets the evaluation criteria identified below.

#### **Nomination Criteria**

- Advancing and Leading:  
A nurse who is well-known and respected as a visionary, innovative leader who advances the clinical care of multiple myeloma patients through education, research or advocacy.
- Clinical Nursing:  
Demonstrates superior clinical nursing knowledge and expert skills, and applies both in ways that measurably impact the quality of care.

- Education and Mentorship:  
Contributes to nursing's body of knowledge in myeloma care through formal nursing education, skills training or continuing education, or who guides, supports or influences nurses' career development in meaningful, measurable ways through the art of professional nursing.
- Improving Patient Outcomes:  
Demonstrates the ability to lead, influence and improve outcomes of care for multiple myeloma patients.

#### Nominator Information

Your Name

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Your Email

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Your Telephone

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#### Nominee Information

Nominee's Name

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Nominee's Credentials

(e.g. degree, accreditation, etc.)

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Nominee's Job Title

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Nominee's Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Nomination Questions

**\*Please keep total responses to less than 1,500 words**

#### **Question #1 (300-400 words)**

What measurable differences to multiple myeloma patients has your nominee made; how do these differences set this nominee apart; and what are some specific achievements that make this nominee excellent and worthy of recognition?

*Discuss qualities that make your nominee stand out, providing illustrations of knowledge, skill set, or value added to those served, the organization or the profession. Specify what makes the nominee stand out and how that makes a difference to patient care.*

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**Question #2 (300-400 words)**

How has the nominee helped advance the care of multiple myeloma patients?

*Describe how your nominee goes "above and beyond" ordinary role expectations. You may include any special initiatives, programs, committees, publications, speaking engagements and professional organization work. Give examples that set your nominee apart, including quotes or endorsements from colleagues.*

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**Question #3 (100-200 words)**

What additional information not included in your previous responses would you like our judges to know about your nominee? What final thoughts on your nominee do you wish to share with the selection committee as it makes its decision?

*Include noteworthy contributions the nominee may be making outside of the workplace, including projects related to professional or charitable organization memberships. Discuss any special awards the nominee may have received. Give examples of any human interest aspects of the nominee's life that are different or unique.*

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