NANN APRN Excellence in Practice Award, Letter of Recommendation Template

Introduction of Nominee in one or two paragraphs, suggested components (including, but not limited to): name, credentials, current position/location, your relationship to /experience with the nominee, other interesting/supportive information.

Excellence in the practice and art of the APRN: one or two sentences with overview of how nominee meets this criterion. Provide examples in the following as applicable:

- NANN/NANNP Volunteer
- Represents APRNs on multidisciplinary teams (i.e., state collaborative, community services, etc.)
- Contributes to the science of nursing through research activities
- Demonstrates a commitment to improving patient care
- Incorporates quality improvement in practice activities

Development and support of APRN functionality through role modeling, education, and mentorship: one or two sentences with overview of how nominee meets this criterion. Provide examples in the following as applicable:

- Leadership role as evidenced by increasing responsibilities and activities
- Participates in the education of staff
- Demonstrates mentoring such as precepting, orientating new APRNs
- Evidence of clinical expertise

Creativity in managing and negotiating the complexity of APRN practice: one or two sentences with overview of how nominee meets this criterion. Provide examples in the following as applicable:

- Shows understanding of healthcare navigation to fit patient needs
- Comprehends intricate patient/family/caretaker requirements

Commitment to advancing neonatal nursing practice by leadership contributions made at local, state, or national level: one or two sentences with overview of how nominee meets this criterion. Provide examples in the following as applicable:

- Participation in local level events through lectures, posters, abstracts
- Participation in state-wide events through lectures, posters, abstracts
- Participation in national level events through lectures, posters, abstracts
- Publications (local and/or peer reviewed)

Closing comments: one to two sentences

Signature

Nominators name, credentials

Title, employment

Contact email and phone number