



## **POLICY # 13**

Subject: **Annual awards**

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Policy Statement: WISPAN shall recognize members for exemplary work in the following categories; recruiting new members, excellence in clinical practice and outstanding achievement.

Guidelines:

1. Members may obtain applications for the Excellence in Clinical Practice Award and the Outstanding Achievement Award from the WISPAN web site, at seminars and from Board members.
2. The purpose of the Outstanding Achievement Award is to recognize and honor individuals who have furthered the art and science of perianesthesia nursing.
  - a. The criteria for granting the award are included with the application.
  - b. The application must be post-marked by November 30th for consideration.
  - c. Two letters of reference must accompany the application.
  - d. The winner shall receive \$100.
3. The purpose of the Excellence in Clinical Practice award is to recognize and support excellence in perianesthesia clinical nursing practice.
  - a. The criteria for granting the award are included with the application.
  - b. The application must be post-marked by November 30th for consideration.
  - c. Two letters of reference must accompany the application.
  - d. The winner shall receive \$100.



4. The purpose of the Recruiter of the Year Award is to recognize members of WISPAN who have recruited new members during a one-year period. In the event of a tie, a drawing will be used to determine the recipient of the Award.
- a. The year shall run from July 1 to June 30.
  - b. The membership chairperson or designee shall maintain records of people recruited by each member.
  - c. The winner shall receive one year of membership in WISPAN/ASPAN.
  - d. The award shall be presented at the Fall Seminar.