Mana`olana Nurse of Hope ~ 2016

Through the Mana`olana Program, the Hawaii (Oahu) Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society seeks to recognize one of the many outstanding nurses in Hawaii – one who demonstrates professionalism, community services, and hope in working with persons with cancer.

Who Qualifies?

All registered and licensed practical nurses residing in the State of Hawaii qualify for this award. Previous recipients of the Mana`olana award are not eligible to be nominated again. Nurses who have been nominated in the past are eligible, and are encouraged to apply again.

How is the Mana`olana Chosen?

Selection criteria include:

- At least 3 years clinical experience
- Demonstration of continuing education and nursing skills
- Currently practicing
- Participation in community service
- Commitment to quality patient care in patients with cancer

How are Applications Made?

Nurses may apply directly, or may be nominated by former or present patients, families of patients, nursing colleagues, other healthcare professionals, administrators, or physicians. Hospitals, clubs, and other organizations are encouraged to submit nominations.

When are nominations and Applications Due?

Mana`olana nominations must be made by **June 6, 2015.** Nominees will be asked to fill out a short questionnaire and/or submit resume within a few weeks. Decision will be based on the written application and a brief interview with the nominee. Interviews will take place on **July 14, 2015**. Nominees may be present for the interview or may participate via Skype.

What does the Mana`olana receive?

Serving as Mana`olana is a rich experience for the nurse selected. The experience includes professional recognition and personal growth. In addition, the Mana`olana receives a financial award from the Hawaii (Oahu) Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society. It is hoped that the Mana`olana will use this award to further their knowledge and share this knowledge with others in the nursing community.

Sound Interesting?

It is! Mail or email the Nomination Form [see **next page**] to nominate a nurse. Full details will be sent to the nominee.



Nomination for:______ Nominee Phone Number/Email address: ______

2016 Mana'olana Nomination Form For Outstanding Oncology Nurse

<u>Directions:</u> Please answer the following questions. The complete application should not be longer than 3 pages. <u>Please write legibly</u>. You may also obtain the form from the ONS Website: http://hawaii.vc.ons.org

1. Please describe the role of the nominee in working with people with cancer.

2. Give an example of how the nominee made a difference in a patient/family's care/cancer experience.

3. Describe how the nominee symbolizes hope in cancer care to you? Or why do you feel this nurse deserves this award?

Nominated by:

Email address/Phone number of Nominator: _____

Please e-mail completed form to: kristenann.thompson@kapiolani.org with subject heading ONS Mana'olana 2016

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