



**Public Health Nurse of the Year
Award Nomination**

CRITERIA

1. NJ Licensed RN.
2. Member in good standing of NJAPHNA.
3. Currently working in Public Health Nursing.
4. Is a visionary and leader.
5. Is a teacher and role model.
6. Demonstrates expertise in the clinical nursing practice of public health.

Name of Nominee: Kathy Whitehead

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Please briefly describe how the nominee exemplifies the above criteria.

Kathy has been a dedicated NJAPHNA member for several years, before I even joined the organization. She served as NJAPHNA's President from 2010-2011 and as a Past President she chose to continue in a leadership role as the Programs Committee Chair to organize and coordinate great speakers for our general meetings. She worked in collaboration with NJDOH to ensure that we got nursing education credits for the programs we had. While she no longer serves on the Executive Committee, she always contributes great ideas and voices her concerns for Public Health Nurses throughout our state. She is an advocate for Public Health and Nursing!

Currently she is employed at Hanover Department of Health as their Public Health Nurse Supervisor. Kathy is involved in so much at her department, whether it is communicable disease surveillance and investigations or immunization audits. She served on the NJACCHO Communicable Disease Committee and helped to create the Communicable Disease Outbreak Manual for New Jersey's Public Health Response (November 2013). Kathy also serves on the School Immunization Auditing Committee a sub-committee of the New Jersey Immunization Network (NJIN) to help streamline the immunization auditing protocols and practice. Kathy is an excellent candidate for the 2017 NJAPHNA Public Health Nurse of the Year Award.

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