



Dear Colleague:

It is with pleasure that we once again announce the acceptance of applications for the **New Jersey League for Nursing (NJLN) 2017 Nurse Recognition Awards Program**. These awards honor registered professional nurses and/or licensed practical nurses in the State of New Jersey who demonstrate excellence in providing quality health care through the practice of nursing, or in the education of nurses.

We invite you to nominate an individual from your organization whom you believe exemplifies nursing excellence. This is a great opportunity for you to formally recognize a deserving colleague. We know there are many candidates to be considered who make an impact every day.

**The deadline for submitting all documents is Friday, September 22, 2017.** We ask that you please review the criteria carefully for eligibility and submission details.

The candidate nominees will be honored during the NJLN Nurse Recognition Awards Gala, held on Friday, November 3, 2017 at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey. We hope you will be able to join us to support the nursing profession by attending this exciting event.

Tickets are available for \$100 per person, we encourage you to reserve a table of 10 for group seating. Please visit our website: <http://www.njln.org> for ticket information, or to purchase tickets now, [click here](#). The funds raised during the NJLN Gala will be utilized to award future education scholarships.

Thank you in advance for your support of the New Jersey League for Nursing.

Sincerely,

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