MASSACHUSETTS NURSES ASSOCIATION
2027 AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Each year the MNA offers its members the opportunity to recognize their peers and/or other individuals who have made significant contributions to nursing and the populations they serve. This recognition is both a privilege and a professional responsibility. Use the QR code below to review the process utilized for nomination, selection, and recognition of award recipients:

I am interested in submitting for consideration by the MNA Awards Committee the name of the individual indicated below for one of the following awards.

___ Elaine Cooney Labor Relations Award

___ MNA Human Needs Service Award

___ MNA Image of the Professional Nurse Award

___ MNA Image of the Professional Healthcare Provider Award

___ MNA Advocate for Nursing and Healthcare Professionals Award

___ MNA Education Award

___ Retired MNA Member Award

___ Doris Gagne Addictions Nursing Award

___ The MNA Kathryn McGinn Cutler Advocate for Health and Safety Award

___ MNA Research Award

___ Judith Shindul-Rothschild Award

___ MNA Bargaining Unit Rookie of the Year Award

___ MNA Excellence in Clinical Practice Award

___ Eileen Norton Labor Activist Award

___ MNA Mentor Award

___ MNA Solidarity Award

Nominees for all but the Advocate for Nursing Award, the Kathryn McGinn Cutler Advocate for Health and Safety Award, and the Human Needs Service Award must be MNA members.

Please type or print; do not abbreviate.

Name of Nominee | Email Address:

Mailing Address | City | State | Zip

Home Phone | Business Phone

Educational Preparation (school, degree, year):

Present Employment:

Work History (if resume not included):

Present Offices/Association Activities (Congresses, Task Forces, Committees) if applicable:

Regional Councils:

MNA:

Past Offices/Association Activities (past five years only):

Regional Councils:

MNA:

Other Professional/Community Activities:

Statement of the Nominator: On separate sheet, please provide information to support your nomination, addressing key criterion listed under the award for which this individual has been nominated.

- How do you know the candidate? How long and in what context?
- When you read the criteria for the award, what qualities, accomplishments, or achievements said to you, "This candidate has earned this recognition?"
- What is your assessment of the candidate's reputation among peers?

The following statement applies only to nominees who are members of MNA or non-RN full Labor Relations Program members.

_____ (initials) I verify that this nominee has not violated a lawful MNA work action/strike and has not engaged in any anti-union activity.

Signature of Nominator	Home Phone
Address	Work Phone
City/State/Zip	MNA Membership Number
Nominator's Email Address	

Please note: The nominator must have obtained the nominee's permission to submit the nomination.

THE NOMINATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURNING THIS COMPLETED FORM WITH **ALL OF THE FOLLOWING;** please verify that each item listed below has been included with this form.

1. _____ Massachusetts Nurses Association 2027 Award Nomination Form
2. _____ A statement indicating why the individual you have recommended qualifies for this award. (See attached criteria for each award). ***Address key criterion of the specific award***
3. _____ Specify in the nomination form, nominees work history and current position.
4. _____ Provide one letter of support from an individual (other than the nominator) giving examples of how the nominee meets the award criteria. **(Please limit to 150 words)**.
5. _____ Is the bargaining unit committee aware of this nomination? Yes/No

Nominations must be accompanied by the required information list above. Materials *may not* be sent under separate cover. Incomplete nominations will be returned to the nominator. Mail all nomination materials to:

MNA Awards Committee
Attention: Denise Soccio, DNP, RN
340 Turnpike Street
Canton, MA 02021

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ALL MATERIALS is January 1, 2027. Nominator is requested to keep a copy of material sent to MNA. All nomination materials are all accessible via the QR code below: