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Dear CHAPCA Member:

Each year the California Hospice and Palliative Care Association (CHAPCA) recognizes two outstanding individuals and one program for their contributions to hospice. We need your help to identify potential recipients of these very prestigious awards.

The **Pierre Salmon Award** recognizes an individual who has 1) made a significant contribution to hospice and/or palliative care in California or Nevada; 2) promoted the growth and availability of hospice and/or palliative care; and 3) embodies the core values of hospice.

The **Gift of the Heart Award** honors an individual who has been a hospice volunteer for a minimum of three years. Individuals may be nominated either for one unique project they developed and implemented or for a history of ongoing dedicated service to hospice. Special attention will be given to nominees who have increased community participation in hospice.

The **Outstanding Program Achievement Award** honors a program or agency that has created and implemented an innovative hospice and/or palliative care program that raises the standard for palliative and end-of-life care; serves as a model for the profession; or creates an awareness of the importance of excellence in serving patients near the end-of-life.

The 2011 CHAPCA Awards Presentation will be held at a special reception in conjunction with the NHPCO Clinical Team Conference, October 5, in San Diego, California.

CHAPCA invites you to nominate an individual, agency or program to receive one of these prestigious awards. The deadline for submissions is August 15, 2011.

Sincerely,

President  
California Hospice & Palliative Care Association

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# CHAPCA AWARD CATEGORIES

## PIERRE SALMON AWARD

Each year the California Hospice and Palliative Care Association recognizes an individual who has made a significant contribution to hospice or palliative care in California or Nevada by awarding the Pierre Salmon Award. Named after hospice pioneer Pierre Salmon, this award is CHAPCA's equivalent to the "Hall of Fame" for hospice in California and Nevada, and is a truly treasured recognition.

### PIERRE SALMON, M.D.

June 20, 1909 - September 8, 1989

Dr. Pierre Salmon was a native of New York City and a Bay Area resident for over 30 years. He graduated from John Hopkins University and Long Island College of Medicine. He was a Major in the United States Army Medical Corps in World War II. He was Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine Emeritus at Stanford University.

Dr. Salmon was active in the San Mateo County Medical Society, the California Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians (Fellow), and the American Society of Internal Medicine. He participated in local, state and national committees for long-term care, aging and accreditation of nursing homes. After leaving private practice in cardiology, he worked with the San Mateo County Department of Public Health and Welfare in various capacities for 20 years. He remained an active participant in numerous community services, including the formation of the Ombudsman Program, the innovative county Medi-Cal Program, and the start of Mission Hospice, Inc. of San Mateo County.

Dr. Salmon was the beloved Medical Director of Mission Hospice for 10 years. He was instrumental in the formation of the Bay Area Hospice Association and served as the first president of the Northern California Hospice Association. Upon his retirement in 1988, the California State Hospice Association established the annual Pierre Salmon Award of Excellence. Dr. Salmon was the first recipient.

## "GIFT OF THE HEART" AWARD

### *Honoring a Hospice Volunteer*

#### *Qualifications*

1. Nominee must have been a hospice volunteer for a minimum of three years.
2. Nominee may be recognized either for one outstanding and unique project they developed and implemented, or for a history of ongoing dedicated service to a hospice program. Special attention will be given to those nominees who increased the participation of community in hospice.
3. Please describe, in detail, why the nominee should be recognized as CHAPCA's "Volunteer of the Year." Back-up materials such as photos, news articles, etc., that can support either the nominee's service or the impact of a specific project they developed/improved, etc., should be included.

#### *Criteria*

1. Number of years nominee has been a hospice volunteer.
2. Impact -- Did this volunteer's work/project benefit just the local hospice, or has it/will it have impact on a wider scale?
3. Expansion possibilities ... if a special project, can it/has it been implemented at other hospice programs?
4. Average hours per week of volunteer service.
5. Ingenuity -- if volunteer developed/implemented a new program, how unique was it? Was it a "tried and true" idea implemented from another source and just new to your program, or was it a totally new concept never tried before (to your knowledge) at any program?

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## OUTSTANDING PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The California Hospice and Palliative Care Association presents an award to recognize a program or agency that has created and implemented an innovative hospice and/or palliative care program that:

1. Raises the standard for palliative and end-of-life care.
2. Serves as a model for the profession.
3. Creates an awareness of the importance of excellence in serving patients near the end-of-life.

# PREVIOUS CHAPCA AWARD RECIPIENTS

## PIERRE SALMON AWARD

1988 Pierre Salmon  
1989 Bill Meeker  
1990 Doris Howell  
1991 Arlene Benson & Charlie Zimmer  
1992 George G. Espe, Jr.  
1993 Claire Tehan  
1994 Sue Wells  
1995 Ramona Lyddon  
1996 JoAnn Siemsen  
1997 Mary Taverna  
1998 Brad Stuart  
1999 Barbara Noggle  
2000 Sarah Gorodezky  
2001 Patricia Murphy  
2002 Holly Swiger  
2004 Janet Winegarner  
2005 Laura Miller  
2006 Judith Eighmy  
2008 Margaret Clausen  
2009 James McGregor, MD  
2010 Laurel Herbst, MD

## "GIFT OF THE HEART" AWARD HOSPICE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

2004 Ann McCarthy &  
Gretchen Thometz  
*Visiting Nurse & Hospice of San Francisco*  
2005 Tom Chester, *Hospice by the Bay*  
2007 Jane Mouton, *Sutter VNA & Hospice*  
2008 Roy Rogers, *Hospice of Santa Cruz*  
2009 Mary Van Zanten, *Hospice of Amador  
& Calaveras*



## OUTSTANDING PROGRAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Kaiser Permanente Capital Service Area's Palliative Care Program - 2004  
George Mark Children's House - 2005  
Sharp HospiceCare - 2007  
San Diego Hospice & Institute of Palliative Medicine's Team 7 Program - 2008  
Sharp Hospice Care - Transitions Program - 2009  
Sarah House - 2010

## SPECIAL AWARDS

On rare occasions, the CHAPCA Board of Directors will present special recognition awards to deserving individuals. Past recipients of Special Recognition Awards include:

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

2005 Claire Tehan  
2008 Nancy Hinds

### EXCELLENCE IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE AWARD

2008 Frederick J. Meyers, MD, MACP

# CHAPCA AWARD NOMINATION FORM

## TO NOMINATE SOMEONE

CHAPCA invites you to nominate an individual, agency or program to receive one of our prestigious awards in 2011. To make a nomination, complete the form below and write a short nominating letter stating why you believe the nominee should receive the specified award. An individual, company or program that has not previously been selected may be renominated from year to year. Nominations must be postmarked, e-mailed or faxed **no later than August 15, 2011**. Additional background materials to support the nomination may also be included with your submission.

I/We are nominating a candidate for the following CHAPCA Recognition Award:

- Pierre Salmon Award       Gift of the Heart Award       Outstanding Program Achievement Award

THE NOMINEE:

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Individual, Company or Program being nominated

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Address

City, State, Zip

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Phone

Email

NOMINATION MADE BY:

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Name

Title

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Company/Organization

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Address

City, State, Zip

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Phone

Email

Nomination must include this form **PLUS** your letter of recommendation stating why this individual, company or program deserves this award. Be sure to address any specific criteria required for the Gift of the Heart or Outstanding Program Achievement Awards.

**Mail award nominations to:**  
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