



Dear Colleague,

The Geiger Gibson Program in Community Health Policy has established an Emerging Leader award to honor the next generation of community health leaders. Our sixth annual Emerging Leader award will be presented at the 2012 Geiger Gibson Symposium, which will be held in conjunction with the National Association of Community Health Centers Policy and Issues Forum in Washington, DC in March 2012. We invite you to nominate an Emerging Leader from your health center or Primary Care Association. **All nominations must be received by Friday, February 10, 2012.**

Eligibility Requirements:

To be eligible for the Emerging Leader award, the nominee must meet all of the following requirements:

- Is currently working at a health center or PCA;
- Has worked at the health center or PCA for at least one year;
- Is not older than 35; and
- Is not the Executive Director/President of the organization

Award Criteria:

The Emerging Leader award is designed to highlight and share the accomplishments of exceptional young members of the health center and PCA. We are looking for a leader who has undertaken or guided a specific task (or multiple tasks) that has helped the health center or PCA further the mission of providing high-quality, culturally competent health services to underserved populations in your service area. We will consider a wide range of accomplishments - for example, developing new program initiatives, helping the health center or PCA run more efficiently, increasing outreach to new patients, etc. In looking at applicants, our selections committee often places particular emphasis on the following criteria:

- The nominee's accomplishments represent, not just fulfilling their duties, but using their job as a springboard to go beyond what is expected;
- The nominee's efforts are useful to and transferable to other health centers and help advance the overall status of health centers within the health care system;
- The nominee recognizes and demonstrates the 'community' aspect of 'community health center' through engagement and collaboration with other organizations and community members;
- The nominee has displayed a sense of personal motivation by advancing within their organization in a short time and/or pursuing educational opportunities in a related field.

To submit a nomination, please complete the attached Geiger Gibson Emerging Leader Nomination Form. This form and accompanying documents may be returned via fax, mail or email. Please feel welcome to contact Tishra Beeson at the email address below with any questions.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'SR', written in a cursive style.

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Application Materials

- 1. Nomination Form.** Please complete the attached form and include it in the nominee's application packet.
- 2. Nomination letter.** On a separate sheet, draft a detailed description of why you think the nominee should receive the Emerging Leader award. Your description should include your relationship to the nominee, the nominee's role in the organization, leadership qualities of the nominee, specific leadership accomplishment(s) that have furthered the mission of your health center or PCA, and any other information you deem pertinent. The nomination letter should be typed and no longer than two pages.
- 2. Nominee resume.** Please submit a copy of the nominee's resume.
- 3. Additional documents/information.** You are welcome, but not required to submit additional information or materials about the nominee or that help explain the nominee's accomplishments. Any additional documents or materials will not be returned unless special arrangements are made prior to shipping.
- 4. Submit your nomination packet by February 10, 2012.** Your complete nomination packet includes:
 - ✓ Completed nomination form
 - ✓ Typed nomination letter
 - ✓ Nominee's resume
 - ✓ Any additional material you wish to submit

Be sure to include all materials in your nominations packets, as incomplete nominations will not be considered. Please submit all nomination packets via fax, mail, or email to:

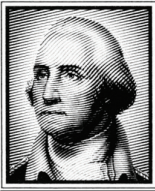
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ALL MATERIALS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 10, 2012



Geiger Gibson Emerging Leader Nomination Form

Nominators must be an Executive Director or President of the health center or PCA

1. Please complete the following information about the **nominee**:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Age (as of March 24, 2012): _____

Health Center/PCA Affiliation: _____

Mailing address: organization personal

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

2. Please complete the following information about the **nominator**:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Health Center/PCA Affiliation: _____

Mailing address (if different than nominee's mailing address): organization personal

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Submit all materials to:

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