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CCMS Asks for Public's Help in Honoring Nurses and Non-Profits for the New "Winged Heart Award"

The Clark County Medical Society is asking the public to nominate nurses and non-profits for the New "Winged Heart Award" -- recipients to be honored at the 2013 Installation & Awards Ceremony on June 29 at the Four Seasons Resort in Las Vegas.

LAS VEGAS (May 7, 2013) - The Clark County Medical Society ([CCMS](#)), a professional organization of more than 1,100 Clark County physicians, is accepting nominations from the public to honor nurses and non-profits for the newly created [CCMS Winged Heart Award](#). Awards will be presented to a local nurse and a local non-profit organization who demonstrate unwavering commitment to quality health care in Southern Nevada.

The public may nominate a person or organization for the two OPEN award categories, nursing and non-profit, through May 31, 2013. Those nominated in the "Nurse" category must be currently affiliated with a local practice or hospital and providing necessary services to patients, either on an inpatient or outpatient basis. To qualify for the "Non-profit" category, the organization must be a registered non-profit related to medicine/health care or promoting wellness in the community.

CCMS President, [Dr. George John Alexander](#) said, "The timing could not be more perfect, since May 6-12 is National Nurses Week. As physicians, we appreciate nurses as an integral part of the medical team, and non-profit organizations play a vital role in the delivery of health care in our community. Inviting the public to help us acknowledge these individuals and organizations allows us the opportunity to expand our reach and honor those who give so selflessly."

CCMS will also have two CLOSED award categories: the Student "Rising Star" Award, for which Deans of Nevada medical schools will submit their nominations, and the traditional President's Award, which will be awarded to a member of the community who is a visionary and is raising the bar for health care in Nevada.

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The CCMS President's Award is a long-standing tradition in which the outgoing president celebrates his year-long tenure by acknowledging achievements made by deserving medical professionals. One of our goals at [CCMS](#) is to increase the public's awareness of the outstanding health care that is being provided in our community. By involving the public in the nomination process, we can cast a broader net and unveil some of our community's greatest unsung heroes in health care.

Award recipients will be honored at the [CCMS Presidential Installation Dinner & Awards Ceremony](#) at the Four Seasons on June 29, 2013. For more information, or to submit a nomination please visit www.clarkcountymedical.org/Nominations.php

About Clark County Medical Society:

Established in 1955, the Clark County Medical Society is a professional organization of more than 1,100 physicians. The organization advocates for physicians and their patients in Southern Nevada, encouraging the delivery of quality health care within the community. For more information visit www.clarkcountymedical.org or call 702-739-9989. Follow us on Twitter at twitter.com/CCMedSociety

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