

# DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP AWARD



The Distinguished Membership Award, established in 1967 by the Board of Directors of the American Nurses Association, is presented to a CMA/ANA or IMD member or members in recognition of outstanding leadership and participation in and contributions to the purposes of the American Nurses Association.

The Committee on Honorary Awards reviews all nominations for the Distinguished Membership Award and recommends a nominee for approval by the ANA Board of Directors.

## AWARD CRITERIA

1. The nominee must have been a CMA/ANA or IMD member for at least 10 years.
2. The nominee must have been a member of the nursing profession for at least 10 years.
3. The Distinguished Membership Award may be presented to no more than two CMA/ANA or IMD members per biennium who meet the following qualifications:
  - a. The nominee must have held elective national office, served as an appointed chairperson or member of a national standing or special committee, former cabinet, congress, or council, or served on a former national section committee.
  - b. The nominee must have demonstrated leadership in and contributed to the purposes of the American Nurses Association.