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April 11, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: County Medical Society Alliance Leadership
FROM: Allison Finley, Executive Director
SUBJECT: FMAA Awards & Year-End Reports

County Medical Society Alliances are requested to submit nominations for the Florida Medical Association Alliance awards listed and described below.

The FMA Alliance Awards Committee, in accordance with House policy, will select recipients for the awards. The FMA Alliance will present all awards at the Annual Meeting, August 1 – August 3, 2008, at the Rosen Shingle Creek Resort, in Orlando, Florida.

Nominations for awards **MUST** be submitted by County Medical Society Alliances no later than **Friday, May 30, 2008**. Nominees must be active members of the Florida Medical Association Alliance. **Any nominations presented after the deadline will not be accepted.**

County Medical Society Alliances are also requested to submit year-end reports for the 2008 Florida Medical Association Alliance House of Delegates Handbook. Year-end reports are due no later than **Friday, May 30, 2008**.

Please send all completed applications and year-end reports to:

Florida Medical Association Alliance, Inc.
Attn: Awards Committee
P.O. Box 10269
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FMA Awards of Excellence

To compete for the **Awards of Excellence**, complete the attached entry form and describe on a separate sheet of paper your county project. Please note that you must indicate on your entry form the category you wish to compete. You may enter more than one category, but not with the same project. Select your category from the list below:

- Community Service Award
 - Best Health Information Program
 - Best Community Education Program
 - Best Youth Oriented Program
 - Best Adult Oriented Program
- County Fund-raiser
- Membership Development

An Award of Excellence will be given in each of the above listed categories when justified and Certificate of Merit will be presented to runners-up.

Community Service Award: Winners will be chosen from the information provided only, so please be specific. Indicate how the project was chosen; give planning details; tell how many people benefited; indicate how much money or time was donated; tell how many volunteers participated; and describe the impact of the project on the community.

County Fund-Raiser: To compete in this category, describe the fund-raiser and indicate how much money was raised and how many volunteers participated. Please note this award will NOT be dependent on the greatest dollar amount raised.

Membership Development: To compete, describe your membership activities and indicate how the needs of your membership were served and what the impact of this activity was on your membership numbers.

FMA Awards of Recognition

FMA Alliance Membership Increase

Winners are judged on the increase of membership based on your county alliance previous membership year.

Newsletter Contest

Winners are judged on how many members you serve, your budget, writing, layout, content and design.

The Peggy Wilcox Award

This award is for outstanding service as an individual to her community.

Pride in Partnership

An award given to partners who volunteer their time to organized medicine.

Jill Edison Legislative Awards

The Jill Edison Legislative Awards are presented at the FMA Alliance Annual Meeting. These awards are given to one county Alliance and an individual for excellence in legislative education and projects.

AMA Alliance Awards

The AMA Alliance gives the following awards:

AMAF – Alliances raise money for medical schools and more.

Membership – Recognition for membership increases

Three categories of HAP Awards

(Health Awareness Promotions)

SAVE Today

Community Service

Fund Raising (concept)

LEAP Awards to counties and states

(Legislative Education and Awareness Promotion)