Oklahoma Academy of Physician Assistants
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Addendum to September 21, 2022, OAPA Board Meeting Minutes

1. Motion to approve OAPA Award Nominees.

I. An email from Keith Plummer was sent to the Board of Directors on September 4, 2022, at 10:40 pm.

Attached is the Awards committee recommendation for PA awards this year. It is a motion from a committee so it doesn't require a second. We have 24 hours for discussion.

II. A follow-up email was sent by Susan Thomas on September 5, 2022, 8:27 am.

Good morning and Happy Labor Day! I wanted to clarify that attached are all the nomination forms that we received this year. The motion is below as well as the selection for the awards. Natasha is out of state, but other committee members or I can help answer your questions. Thanks, and I hope you are enjoying this Labor Day weekend!

The Awards Committee presents a motion recommending the individuals below for awards.

Roger Whittaker - Gavin Christie, PA-C
Honorary PA - Marilyn Mirtz and Steven Crawford, MD
Physician of the Year - Dr. Glenn Koester
PA of the year - Keith Holliman, PA-C
Rural PA - Helga Price, PA-C
Lifetime Membership - Earl Dunkleberger, PA
Please note that there is not a nomination for Lifetime Membership. However, the committee discussed presenting this award to Earl as he is from the first PA Graduating Class and was very active in the OAPA early years and was President of the OAPA. He was the first to receive the PA of the Year Award. Attached is the PA History Newsletter with information about Earl if you don't know who he is and would like to.

III. No discussion to record and voting opened on September 6, 2022 at 7:36 am. Email from Keith is below.

Hasn't been much discussion. We need to vote on this right quick so Susan can get them ordered. All in favor say "Aye".

Keith Plummer – Aye
Jeff Burke – Yes
Christy Niehues – Aye
Crystal Fredrickson – Yes
Erin O'Donnell – Yes
Jeanine Smith – Yes
Audra Ball – Aye
Nicole Mason - Yes
Alex Garcia - Yes
Melissa Loftis - Aye
Natasha Simonson - Aye
Saura Douglas - Aye

Motion passes without opposition.