

MODE DIABETES EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Actively employed as a Diabetes Educator
2. At least three years experience in the field of diabetes education
3. Person nominating and nominee must be ACTIVE MODE members and ACTIVE members of AADE

CHECKLIST

One complete set of forms must be mailed no later than September 15, 2006 to:

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Set includes:

- ___ Completed entry form
- ___ Brief description of candidate's performance which documents the educator's qualities/attributes in the following areas of professional practice. (Please include specific examples in each area.)

- *Contributes to diabetes education through patient care in an outstanding unique fashion
- *Uses innovative methods and ideas in his/her approach to planning the care of the patient
- *Effectively communicates with patients and families including physical, psychological, social and educational needs of both
- *Serves as a role model to the diabetes education community
- *Is actively involved in professional organizations for diabetes educators

___ Two letters from patients/peers/supervisors which give concrete examples supporting evidence of the candidate's effectiveness

___ Signatures

Many of the attributes/qualities of a diabetes educator are listed below. Give brief descriptions of the candidate's performance as they related to these.

1. Contributes to diabetes education through patient care in an outstanding unique fashion.
2. Performs in a committed and dedicated manner.
3. Consistently meets the physical, psychological, social, and educational needs of patient and family.
4. Uses the teaching/learning process in daily patient education and care of the person with diabetes.

10. Please add any additional information about the candidate which relates to his or her function as a diabetes educator. Double space and limit remarks to this page.