**State of Michigan Association of Neonatal Nurses**

***"Excellence in Clinical Practice Award"***

**Deadline for nominations is November 1st**

**AWARD CRITERIA**

Current NANN & SMANN membership

"Provides direct patient care as a staff nurse"

"Maintains currency in clinical knowledge"

"Demonstrates expert communication skills"

"Practices a model of family-centered care"

"Exhibits scrupulous attention to detail in daily practice"

"Facilitates an interdisciplinary plan of care for patients"

"Excellent role model"

**SELECTION PROCESS & AWARD BENEFITS**

The SMANN Board of Directors will select the recipient of the "Excellence in Clinical Practice Award". The award recipient will be announced at the Annual SMANN Holiday Dinner and will receive a complimentary NANN and SMANN membership and free tuition for the upcoming SMANN conference.

**NOMINATION INFORMATION**

The nomination letter should be typed. It should discuss the selection criteria listed above, providing specific supporting examples of what the nominee has done to demonstrate excellence in clinical practice and the impact of their practice on patients, staff, or unit. The value and impact of the achievements will judge the nominations.

**NOMINATION FORM**

Complete the information listed below and mail this form along with the nomination letter to:

SMANN President

P.O. Box 318

Southfield, MI 48037

**Nominee Information**

Nominee's Name: Credentials:

Position/Job Title: Hospital & Unit:

Home Address: City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone:

Signature of Nominee: Date:

**Nominator Information**

Nominator's Name: Credentials:

Position/Job Title: Hospital &Unit:

Home Address: City: State: Zip:

Home Phone: Work Phone:

Signature of Nominator: Date: