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TO: Director, Baccalaureate Program in Dental Hygiene

FR: Sena Narendran, BDS, MSc, DDPH
Chair, AAPHD Student Awards Committee

RE: Dental Hygiene Student Recognition Award for Achievement in
Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health

DATE: January 23, 2024

The American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) sponsors a national recognition award for a senior dental hygiene student in a degree completion program (ssBaccalaureate Degree Program, BSDH) who have demonstrated a *special interest or achievement in community dentistry and dental public health*. We hope that you will continue to support our sponsorship of this annual award and that you will acknowledge the award winner at your school commencement and/or student awards ceremony.

AAPHD requests the name of *one (1) senior dental hygiene student* whom your School/Program has selected for the **Dental Hygiene Student Recognition Award for Achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health**, for her/his/their special interest and achievement in these fields. The senior dental hygiene student award winner from your school/program will receive an award certificate, complimentary membership for one year to the American Association of Public Health Dentistry, which includes an electronic subscription to the *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*.

The submission process for this award is outlined below:

- Please forward this letter to an appropriate faculty member or a department to determine your student winner.
- When known, please submit the name of the senior dental hygiene student on your institution's letterhead in order for us to print the certificate for presentation at your student recognition ceremony. Your nomination must be on your institution's letterhead so that information is correctly printed on the certificate.
- Please include the date of your awards ceremony in your nomination letter to help us with our mailings.
- The certificate will be sent to you or the designated contact person approximately four to six weeks after receipt of the submission.

Please submit the nomination on your institution's letterhead via email to info@aaphd.org no later than April 25, 2024. After this date we may not be able to mail the award in time for your graduation/award ceremony.

If there are any questions concerning this announcement, please feel free to contact the AAPHD National Office by phone (518-694-5525) or Dr. Sena Narendran by electronic mail at: sena.narendran@case.edu.

We look forward to your participation in this program.