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TO: Directors, Baccalaureate Programs in Dental Hygiene

**FR: Sena Narendran, BDS, MSc, DDPH
AAPHD Dental Hygiene Student Recognition Awards Chairman**

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

DATE: February 26, 2018

The American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) is sponsoring a national recognition award for senior dental hygiene students who have demonstrated a Special Interest/Achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health. We hope that you will support our sponsorship of this annual award and that you will acknowledge the award winner in your program commencement and/or student awards ceremony. This award is made possible through a grant from *Procter & Gamble Professional Oral Health | Crest Oral-B*.

Instructions for submission of the student's name are as follows:

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

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 to be presented at your recognition ceremony. **Your nomination must be on your institution's letterhead so that information is correctly printed on the certificate.** The certificate will be sent to you or the designated contact person approximately four to six weeks after receipt of the submission. **The final date for submission of a student's name will be April 20, 2018.** After this date we may not be able to mail the award in time for your graduation/award ceremony.

Please submit the nomination via email, info@aaphd.org or via mail to:

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If there are any questions concerning this announcement, please feel free to contact the AAPHD National Office by phone (217-529-6941) or Dr. Sena Narendran by electronic mail at: sena.narendran@case.edu.

We look forward to your participation in this program.