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**TO: Dean, School/College of Dentistry**

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

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

**DATE: March 6, 2019**

The American Association of Public Health Dentistry (AAPHD) sponsors a national recognition award for senior dental students who have demonstrated a Special Interest/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.

**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 College/School of Dentistry has selected for the Dental Student Recognition Award for Achievement in Community Dentistry and Dental Public Health, for his/her special interest and achievement in these fields. The senior dental student award winner from your dental school will receive an attractive award certificate, complimentary membership to the American Association of Public Health Dentistry through December 31, 2019 which includes an 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 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.** 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 19, 2019.** 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](mailto: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 by phone (217-529-6941) or Dr. Sena Narendran by electronic mail at: [sena.narendran@case.edu](mailto:sena.narendran@case.edu).

We look forward to your participation in this program.