**MD H2E Nursing Leadership in Environmental Health Award Application**

MD H2E is now accepting applications for the third annual Nursing Leadership in Environmental Health Award. The MD H2E Nursing Leadership in Environmental Health Award is given to a nurse in Maryland who displays leadership and exemplifies excellence in environmental health and sustainability in healthcare. Individuals may be nominated by colleagues, or may self-nominate.  Applications should be limited to three pages, double spaced.  An additional three attachments may be submitted.  While selection criteria listed will be used in the evaluation process, an individual does not need to provide examples of each criterion, if an area is not applicable.  Please include the names and contact information for two professional references at the end of the application.

**Application deadline is Friday March 14th. The winner will be notified by Monday April 11th.**

The MD H2E Nursing Leadership in Environmental Health Award review committee will evaluate nominees based on the following criteria:

1.  **Leadership**: Proven leadership in projects which promote sustainability and reduce exposures to toxins in health care settings.

2.  **Organizational influence**: Effective facilitation of changes in organizational policies that protect and promote environmental health.

3.  **Dissemination of knowledge**: Broad dissemination of knowledge about best practices in environmental health nursing, through the authoring of articles, publications, or presentations.

4.  **Mentoring**: Active mentoring and being available as a resource to other nurses who are beginning to make environmentally preferable changes in their institutions.

5.  **Interdisciplinary collaboration**: Promotion of interdisciplinary collaboration on sustainable initiatives within healthcare.

**The winner will be expected to participate in MD H2E’s Trailblazer educational event in the Fall of 2014.** Please submit completed application to [jplisko@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:jplisko@som.umaryland.edu)

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