**GAPAN PEACH Award Overview**

**P-Passionate**

**E-Excellence**

**A-Achievement**

**C-Competent**

**H-Honorable**

The purpose of the GAPAN Peach Award is to recognize members for their compassionate care to and advocacy for the patients in their care.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

* Active GAPAN membership for the past 12 months plus attended 75% of District’s meetings in that timeframe.
* A member can only win the GAPAN Peach Award once within two years. Example, the winner of the 2019 award will not eligible to be nominated again until 2021.

**Compassionate Care:** Demonstrates above and beyond commitment to the alleviation of suffering for patients and meeting their needs by delivering care with compassion and respect

**The award will recognize individuals who have distinguished themselves in delivering compassionate care, are passionate in promoting their professional organization and who have also excelled in one or more of the areas described below:**

* **Passionate-Organizational Achievement:**

Demonstrates dedication in achieving the mission of GAPAN and his/her District.

* **Excellence-Inspiration:**

Performs duties in an exceptional manner that boosts morale and productivity and inspires others to excellence.

* **Achievement-Initiative:**

Shows exceptional initiative in the development of new and improved work methods and procedures that result in substantial benefits to GAPAN.

* **Competent-Performance Excellence:**

Performs exceptional and meritorious acts or produces results which could be singled out as exemplary.

* **Honorable-Giving:**

Contributes time and or money to the GAPAN organization that results in enhancing compassion towards patients and their care while inspiring others to do the same.

Please describe in **500 words or less** how the individual you are nominating meets the qualifications outlined for the award. Be as specific as possible, giving examples of how this person demonstrated these behaviors. If appropriate, you can also attach additional (relevant) documentation in support of your nomination.

Completed nomination forms emailed to the GAPAN President by the end of day on October 1, 2019. Betty Cantrell at btcantrell@yahoo.com

Winner will be honored at GAPAN State Conference.

Winner will be awarded a scholarship for the GAPAN State Conference

A Crystal Peach will be awarded to the winner

Should you have questions, please contact the current GAPAN State President

Betty Cantrell at btcantrell@yahoo.com

**GAPAN PEACH Award Nomination Form**

**Name of Nominee**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee’s District**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee’s Office or Job Title**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­

**Person Completing Nomination Form:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Your** **Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Please describe why this member should win the award:**

**(Using 500 words or less)**