



### **Distinguished CBN Award**

*To nominate a colleague please email the nomination form to [jennifer@asmbs.org](mailto:jennifer@asmbs.org).*

The Certified Bariatric Nurse Committee and the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery (ASMBS) believes Certified Bariatric Nurses (CBNs) deserve recognition for all they do every day for patients, families, the community, and our profession. That is why we honor our CBNs through the Distinguished CBN Award.

**Purpose:** To recognize a CBN who has made an extraordinary effort to promote the values of the CBN: Compassion, Advocacy, Research and Education. The candidate serves as a role model in the four core areas and promotes the CBN credential to other colleagues, hospital administrators and other organizations.

#### **Award Criteria:**

- The nominee must be a current ASMBS Certified Bariatric Nurse.
- Must be an active member of ASMBS.
- Must be nominated by a bariatric professional who is an ASMBS member. (Note: Self-nominations and nominations of past recipients are not permitted.)

The candidate must also show excellence in one or more of the following areas:

- Leadership in providing competent and compassionate care to the bariatric surgery and severely obese population.
- Participates in local, regional, state, or national advocacy with regard to bariatric care efforts, access to care, or collaborates with other agencies participating in advocacy/legislative efforts pertaining to bariatric care.
- Provides leadership in the field of research related to bariatric care, quality improvement studies; authors or co-authors articles, manuscripts, participates in literature review, evidence-based protocols, guidelines, or position papers.
- Displays commitment to education for bariatric professionals, especially nurses, through nurse precepting programs, presentations in educational programs, seminars and conferences, participation with the CBN Committee, publishing or other activities related to increasing competency for colleagues and knowledge of the care of bariatric patients and families.

#### **Nomination Process:**

- Complete the application.

- Provide any supporting materials for the candidate.

**Nomination Deadline:** The deadline for submission is Friday, April 5, 2024. All forms and support materials must be submitted by this date. No exceptions are considered.

**Award Presentation:** The Distinguished Certified Bariatric Nurse Award will be presented at the ASMBS Annual Meeting.