

**NOMINATION FOR
Nominee's Name
E-mail, address, and phone number
Qualifications
Nominated For Nurse Responder of the Year**

**Nominator's Name
E-mail and phone number**

**Supervisor's Name
E-mail and phone number**

20XX Nomination for Nurse Responder of the Year — Over the years, XXXX has provided peerless expert technical assistance during natural disasters, bioterrorism threats, and to countries in the midst of complex humanitarian emergencies. The expanse of her superior ability and service has included executive leadership and high-impact training during XX and OFRD deployments and global temporary duty assignments.

Career contributions:

An essential skill in effective emergency response is collaborating with numerous international and domestic partners. XXXX has offered technical assistance to Ministries of Health in countries such as Haiti, Sudan, Kenya, Ethiopia and Tanzania, and others. She partners with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), World Health Organization (WHO), US Agency for International Development, the Department of Defense, UNICEF, and other non-governmental organizations (NGOs), such as the International Rescue Committee. In providing technical assistance to UNHCR, she has: (a) developed a tool to assess refugee perceptions of health care services and trained various NGOs on the use of the tool, 20XX; (b) developed a regional Global Fund for TB/AIDS and Malaria proposal to expand malaria care to refugees in five countries in the Horn of Africa, 20XX; (c) led multiple multi--agency teams conducting rapid malaria control assessments in refugee camps in Kenya, Ethiopia, Zambia and Tanzania, 20XX-20XX; (d) been a key contributor in the development of the UNHCR "Strategic Plan for Malaria Control", 20XX; and (e) team led a multi-agency team to evaluate the UNHCR-Health Information System in Ethiopian refugee camps.

Impact on public health preparedness and response within the last year (Aug 20XX-Aug 20XX):

XXXX has singularly defined a new definition of public health response as demonstrated in her leadership during the 20XX earthquake in Haiti. XXXX served as Branch Chief successfully leading unique challenging and exhaustive efforts in: (a) monitoring public health status of all HHS-responders in Haiti field sites, (b) contributing to Force Protection, (c) conducting environmental health assessments, (d) assisting with re-initializing and modifying Haiti's national surveillance system to better address trends post-earthquake, and (e) collecting summarizing and disseminating electronic medical data from HHS's Disaster Medical Assistance Teams to all partners. She also served as the XX Liaison Officer to the IRCT, maintaining critical situational awareness of field activities and reporting relevant data back to CDC. This work was substantially acknowledged and validated as ASPR has requested the continued involvement of XXXX to help them refine and better utilize a public health branch in future deployments.

Leadership in RDF-3: XXXX serves as Operations Section Chief and has developed Standard Operating Procedures for operational response efforts in a federal medical station (FMS) which could be used as a template for other RDFs across the country, developed collaborative

relationships among the various RDFs to standardize procedures and has re-conceptualized RDF 3 personnel needs in order to better address patient care needs in a FMS.

Nursing skills and knowledge used to achieve significant accomplishments related to emergency response, preparedness, and disaster management:

XXXX multi-disciplinary training in nursing, anthropology, and epidemiology provide a unique skill set that she uses as a nurse responder. She possesses compassion, cultural sensitivity, and astute observational skills in all areas of her work. The integration of nursing skills give her the unique ability to collaborate with a wide variety of people from varying backgrounds, including local, tribal, state and national agencies, volunteers, media, disaster response agencies, politicians, media and the individuals affected by a disaster.

XXXX has served in multi-disciplinary deployment roles; as a public health nurse, providing mental health services, development of epidemiology surveillance systems, patient and staff educations. Her flexibility, insight, and expansive ability bring substantial credit to the Nurse Category.

Publications and presentations in the public arena related to preparedness and response:

XXXX has co-authored 10 articles or chapters since 2000 related to response in a wide-variety of peer-reviewed journals and books, including WHO and UNHCR field handbooks, a book about malaria control in complex emergencies, and edited a monograph for the National Association of Practicing Anthropologists. XXXX is repeatedly invited to present her research and response experience at domestic and global conferences and to UN agencies. She has spoken at Atlanta Commissioned Officers Association events, the USPHS Commissioned Officers' Foundation Annual Scientific and Training Symposiums, OFRD trainings and ASPR/IRCT trainings. XXXX has influenced future public health leaders by serving as faculty and as a doctoral-level examiner for topics related to emergency response at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and University of Cape Town.

Training and education applicable to preparedness and response:

XXXX continues to engage in training that will better prepare her to be a nurse responder: the USPHS Field Medical Readiness Badge, the Incidence Response Coordination Team (IRCT), six FEMA courses, and the CDC Influenza Preparedness and Response Training. In 20XX, she served as the Operations Section Chief in the OFRD "Operation Atlantic Wrath" hurricane training exercise and the Fort AP Hill OFRD training, "Operation Charybdois". In 2010, she has been a trainer for an OFRD Training event in Tennessee, successfully completed the ASPR/OPEO-sponsored Incident Response Coordination Team Orientation Program, attended the Integrated Medical, Public Health, Preparedness and Response Training Summit and attended a Hurricane Leadership Seminar at CDC, per direct request from ASPR.

Willingness to give credit to the Corps for deployment activities:

XXXX has proudly represented the USPHS on all deployment activities. She is in proper uniform in all deployments, at the daily work station, and maintains an advanced state of physical readiness as a marathoner and triathlete.

Summary:

XXXX is a consummate officer and exemplifies both the standards of the US Public Health Service and the Nursing profession. She has served XXX and the United States in a myriad of domestic and international disaster responses and is an integral part of the nation's ability to respond and prepare for complex humanitarian emergencies. Her stellar, unparalleled contributions stand out as a nurse leader and role model and I feel she is the perfect candidate to represent the Commissioned Corps as Nurse Responder of the Year for 20XX.