



*VA Health Services Research & Development Service*

## **Nomination Package: Outstanding Mentor Award**

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### Award Criteria

This award honors outstanding dedication and skill in mentoring the next generation of Health Services researchers. Mentoring activities that may be exemplary of high quality mentoring are listed below and may be mentioned in nomination materials:

- Guiding mentees toward a comprehensive understanding of research's impact on a unique population (Veterans).
- Fostering mentee's appreciation and necessity for communication with VA system stakeholders, including Veterans and VHA executive decision-makers.
- Developing and exposing mentees to career opportunities both internal and external to VA.
- Supporting a diverse set of mentees over the course of the mentor's career.
- Creating communities of learners and maintaining ongoing, regular contact with mentees.
- Serving as a role model in leadership, professionalism, integrity and life balance.

### Nomination Materials (see detailed instructions on web)

- Curriculum Vitae of nominee, and a table of individuals mentored
- Letter of Nomination from former mentee or a colleague of the nominee.
- Two additional letters of support from individuals who have been mentored by the nominee.



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## **Nomination Form: Outstanding Mentor Award**

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### Nominee Information

Full name:

VA affiliation:

Current contact information for nominee:

Phone:

Email:

Mobile:

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### Nominator Information

Name nominator:

Phone:

Email:

Mobile: