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To All Potential Applicants,

The *Community Health Leadership Award* was created in 1993 by WSHA's Hospital Governing Boards Committee. This award is used to acknowledge health care organizations and their governance leadership that best serve their community's broader health needs. In 2009 the award went Dungeness Valley Health and Wellness Clinic, for its great work as a totally volunteer clinic in Sequim.

We are now inviting health care organizations to nominate themselves or others for the 2010 *Community Health Leadership Award*. During the months of June, July and August the association will gather nominations. The committee will review them in September. WSHA will recognize the highest-ranked organization at WSHA's Annual Meeting in October at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center in Seattle.

I encourage you to respond to the attached questionnaire by Friday, August 27, 2010. Be guided by the following advice.

- Keep the total number of pages down to three. Attachments don't help.
- Answer directly the three questions the nomination form poses.

To download the winning nomination for 2009, go to <http://www.wsha.org/page.cfm?ID=0313>. Please mail your completed questionnaire to Deborah Swets, Vice President, WSHA, 300 Elliott Avenue West, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98119-4118 or fax to 206-577-1900 by the **August 27** deadline. If you have any questions, please contact Deborah at 206-216-2865 or deborahs@wsha.org.

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Attachment