



RICHARD LANE/ROBERT HOLDEN PATIENT ADVOCACY AWARD

NOMINATION FORM

Nominee: _____

DEADLINE: March 5, 2013

Checklist

- Completed Nomination Form
- Two Letters of Support, which describe the achievements of the nominee
 1. _____
 2. _____

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**Richard Lane/Robert Holden Patient Advocacy Award
Nomination Form**

Name of Nominee: _____ Degree/Licenses: _____
Affiliation: _____
Address: _____
Country: _____ E-Mail: _____
Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____
Fax: _____ Years in Field: _____

Briefly explain the contributions that the nominee has made which have had significant impact on opioid treatment within his/her community: *(if more space is needed, please attach a page to this form)*

Note: Two letters of support must accompany this explanation of the nomination.

Current Position(s) held:

Most significant contribution to the field:

Other significant contributions/achievements:

Brief description of characteristics of the nominee:

Nominated By: _____ Signature: _____

Telephone No: _____ E-mail: _____

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Please E-Mail to edirector@methadone.org

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Richard Lane/Robert Holden Patient Advocacy Award

Richard Lane was a long-term heroin user who, upon release from prison in 1967, was instrumental in establishing one of the Nation's first methadone treatment programs. In 1974, he became the Executive Director of Man Alive and later served as Vice President of the American Methadone Treatment Association and as Vice Chairman of the Governor's Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse in Maryland. Mr. Lane was a passionate advocate for methadone treatment and, by disclosing his own treatment experiences, provided inspiration to patients and colleagues alike. Robert Holden was also a recovering heroin user, who later became the Director of PIDARC, an outpatient methadone treatment program in the District of Columbia. He later served as the Vice President of the American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, succeeding Richard Lane's term of office. This award was established in 1995 and recognizes extraordinary achievements in patient advocacy.

The following criteria should be applied in making your selection:

- Only one (1) nominee can be submitted to the Conference Awards Committee. There may be a number of nominees, who will be fielded by NAMA in the methadone patient advocacy movement, however, NAMA will be responsible for submitting only one (1) "consensus" nominee to receive this honor.
- The nominee must have been involved in the field of methadone advocacy for a period of five (5) years.
- The nominee must have been actively engaged in methadone advocacy for a period of five (5) years.
- The nominee must have made meaningful and consistent contributions, which have had a significant impact on opioid treatment within a state or region of the United States.
- NAMA will be responsible for completing the nomination form and retaining letters of support describing the nominee's achievements, which are required before any final nomination can be submitted to the Awards Committee.