TO: Illinois Physical Therapist and Physical Therapist Assistant Students

FROM: Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum
Clinical Instructor Recognition Committee

Date: April 23, 2009

RE: Outstanding Clinical Instructors

Has a clinical instructor enhanced your professional growth?

Would you like to tell other PTs and PTAs about an outstanding CI?

We are pleased to announce that the Chicago Area Clinical Educators Forum (CACEF) will be honoring outstanding clinical instructors. We need your help to identify these individuals! Outstanding clinical instructors (CIs) demonstrate all of the following characteristics:

• They model continued professional and personal growth and development;
• They exhibit outstanding professional behaviors;
• They facilitate your development as a critical thinker and problem-solver; and
• They exhibit enthusiasm for clinical teaching.

If one of your clinical instructors demonstrated these characteristics, please complete the attached nomination form. The CI who you select will receive a copy of your nomination letter and a congratulatory letter from the CACEF. In addition, the CIs' supervisors will be notified about the nomination, and the names of all Outstanding CIs will be published in the PT Priority, the newsletter of the Illinois Physical Therapy Association.

Return letters of nomination to:

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Thank you for taking the time to recognize an outstanding clinical instructor!
LETTER OF NOMINATION
OUTSTANDING CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR

CHICAGO AREA CLINICAL EDUCATORS' FORUM

I nominate ______________________________ for recognition as an Outstanding Clinical Instructor.

Clinical Instructor's Supervisor: ______________________________
Facility Name: ______________________________
Facility Address: ______________________________

Please provide a short, typewritten letter of nomination. You may use the front and back of this page. Space for your signature is provided on the back of this page.

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Signature of Nominator: __________________________________________

Printed Name of Nominator: ______________________________________

Address of Nominator: ____________________________________________

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School/University: _______________________________________________

Date: ___________________________________________________________