

**DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Memorandum

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From: Executive Director, National Center for Ethics in Health Care (10P6)

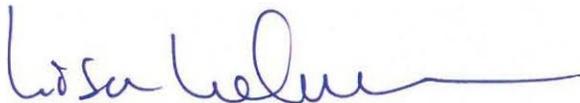
subi Call for Nominations: 2016 William A. Nelson Award for Excellence in Health Care Ethics

To: Chief Officers, VISN Directors, Facility Directors, Facility CMO, Facility COS, IntegratedEthics POC

1. The National Center for Ethics in Health Care is pleased to invite nominations for the 2016 William A. Nelson Award for Excellence in Health Care Ethics. This award honors the career and legacy of William A. Nelson, PhD, former Chief of the Ethics Education Service in the National Center for Ethics in Health Care, who retired after 30 years of service to VHA in November 2003. The award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated a long-term commitment to promoting ethical health care practice in VHA, through excellence, dedication, and accomplishment in the field of health care ethics (including clinical, organizational, and research ethics). The nominee's contributions to health care ethics may be in the area of ethics education, consultation, policy development, scholarship, and/or leadership.

2. Please see that the attached information sheet is widely distributed. Note that this year's deadline for nominations is **April 15, 2016**.

3. If you have any questions about this award, please contact Mr. Steven Spickler at 202-632-8453, or by email to steven.spickler@va.gov.



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