Evidence-Based Practice Award
in collaboration with the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

PURPOSE
The Evidence-Based Practice Award recognizes a nurse, group of nurses, or organization who is self-motivated and fosters a practice environment that promotes and values creativity, questioning, data-based decision making, access and synthesis of new knowledge, and the use of innovations to improve practice and clinical outcomes.

ELIGIBILITY
Current Sigma International Board of Directors, Sigma staff, Sigma consultants and contracted staff, and members of the judging committee are not eligible.

CRITERIA
Nomination should show evidence of meeting a majority of the following criteria:

1. Advances evidence-based practice through work in integrating knowledge and evidence in practice
2. Influences the health of individuals and communities by bringing professionals from various disciplines and roles together
3. Engages researchers, clinicians, patients, and families

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
Supporting documents required below should address a majority of the above criteria. Entries that do not meet the criteria and requirements below will be disqualified. A complete online nomination consists of:

- Online entry form and payment
- Supporting narrative (1-2 pages)
- Two letters of support from diverse sources supporting the criteria (interprofessional colleague, supervisor, coworker, etc. – excluding nominator)
- Nominee’s curriculum vitae
- Letter of Acceptance – Statement from the nominee agreeing to attend Sigma’s Biennial Convention if selected
- Supporting documentation as evidence of nominee’s contribution as outlined in the criteria above (not to exceed 10 pages)