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Dear Fellow PAHVRP Member,

On behalf of the *Pennsylvania Association of Healthcare Volunteer Resource Professionals*, PAHVRP, I am writing this letter to inform you of our annual award for Administrators of Volunteer Services. Every year our professional organization recognizes a particular Director, Coordinator, or Manager of a healthcare organization's volunteer program, who has demonstrated excellence in leadership within their institution, as well as on a state or national level. This award is given the name, the **Evelyn Burston Award**. This is the highest distinguished honor annually awarded to volunteer administrators in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Please see the attached document highlighting the history of the Evelyn Burston Award.

Please consider nominating one of our fellow members for this prestigious award. Your nomination will recognize the accomplishments and dedication of our many institutions' volunteer administrators. Please complete the enclosed Nomination form, or you may complete the application form online at <http://www.psdvs.memberlodge.org/burstonaward> and return it to me **no later than March 19, 2020 – scan and email forms to [tjohnsen@pennstatehealth.psu.edu](mailto:tjohnsen@pennstatehealth.psu.edu) or fax 717-531-0422.**

On behalf of the Evelyn Burston Award Committee, thank you for your support of the Volunteer Services Department in your institution. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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