**Goal:** This award is to remember the work of Janet Pettit, RN, MSN, NNP. Janet worked for over 30 years in various roles in the neonatal intensive care unit including as a clinical nurse, manager, outreach educator, clinical nurse specialist and nurse practitioner.  Janet volunteered with CPQCC for over 13 years. She was a member of the Perinatal Quality Improvement Panel (PQIP) and took an active part in making a difference in the lives of neonates across the state of California. Additionally, she served as a clinical consultant to the California Children’s Services CLABSI Collaborative.  She was the author of multiple publications and clinical research in the area of vascular access. She co-authored the PICC Guidelines produced by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, a taskforce member for the AVA Best Practice Guidelines for Pediatric Central Venous Catheters, and served as a reviewer for the Infusion Nurses Society Infusion Nursing Standards of Practice.  Janet also served on professional organizations in a variety of roles including serving on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Neonatal Nurses and the Association for Vascular Access. She is a past recipient of the Suzanne LaVere Herbst Award for excellence in vascular access. Janet shared her expertise and knowledge with many colleagues both throughout the US and internationally.

**Award:** This award is to honor an RN or advanced practice RN (NNP, CNS) who has contributed to NICU QI within their unit and beyond. The recipient will be given a scholarship to CPQCC’s Pre-CAN Meeting, and a plaque to commemorate receiving this honor.

**Criteria:**

* Any registered RN or advanced practice nurse who has a leadership role in QI in the NICU in CPQCC NICU
* Participates in statewide or national QI initiatives;
  + Nominee goes beyond the limits of his/her own NICU with regards to improvement efforts.
    - i.e. key player in IHI collaborative, toolkit author/reviewer
    - publishes manuscript on quality improvement processes or outcomes
    - provides leadership within region to other facilities, shares best practices, etc.
* Acts as a mentor to fellow NICU staff/role model to colleagues and/or to other CPQCC centers
* Please complete online Nominee Form by **December 15, 2015** at: https://stanfordmedicine.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\_bPAljamkGmPilrn