

**CALIFORNIA AGENTS & HEALTH INSURANCE PROFESSIONALS  
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (CAHIP-LA)  
POLICY & PROCEDURES**

POLICY TITLE: Joan Bumgarner “Mama LAAHU” Distinguished Service Award  
CLASSIFICATION: Awards  
POLICY NUMBER: 7002  
DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR: President  
MOTION: Bruce Benton  
DATE APPROVED: June 14, 2024  
AMENDED:  
APPROVED BY: Board of Directors  
REVIEW DATE: 2027

**PURPOSE:** The Joan Bumgarner “Mama LAAHU” Distinguished Service Award was created to commemorate one of CAHIP-LA’s most beloved leaders who passed away on Sunday, December 13, 2020. Joan Bumgarner loved life and the insurance industry, was a model LAAHU (CAHIP-LA) member, volunteer, and human being. Her steadfast love of, and leadership in, LAAHU (CAHIP-LA) is legendary, and we are forever blessed to have been inspired and enriched by her.

**POLICY:** Each year the Joan Bumgarner “Mama LAAHU” Distinguished Service Award is presented at the discretion of the Chapter President to the CAHIP-LA member who provided outstanding service to the Association who best meets the established criteria for this special honored award.

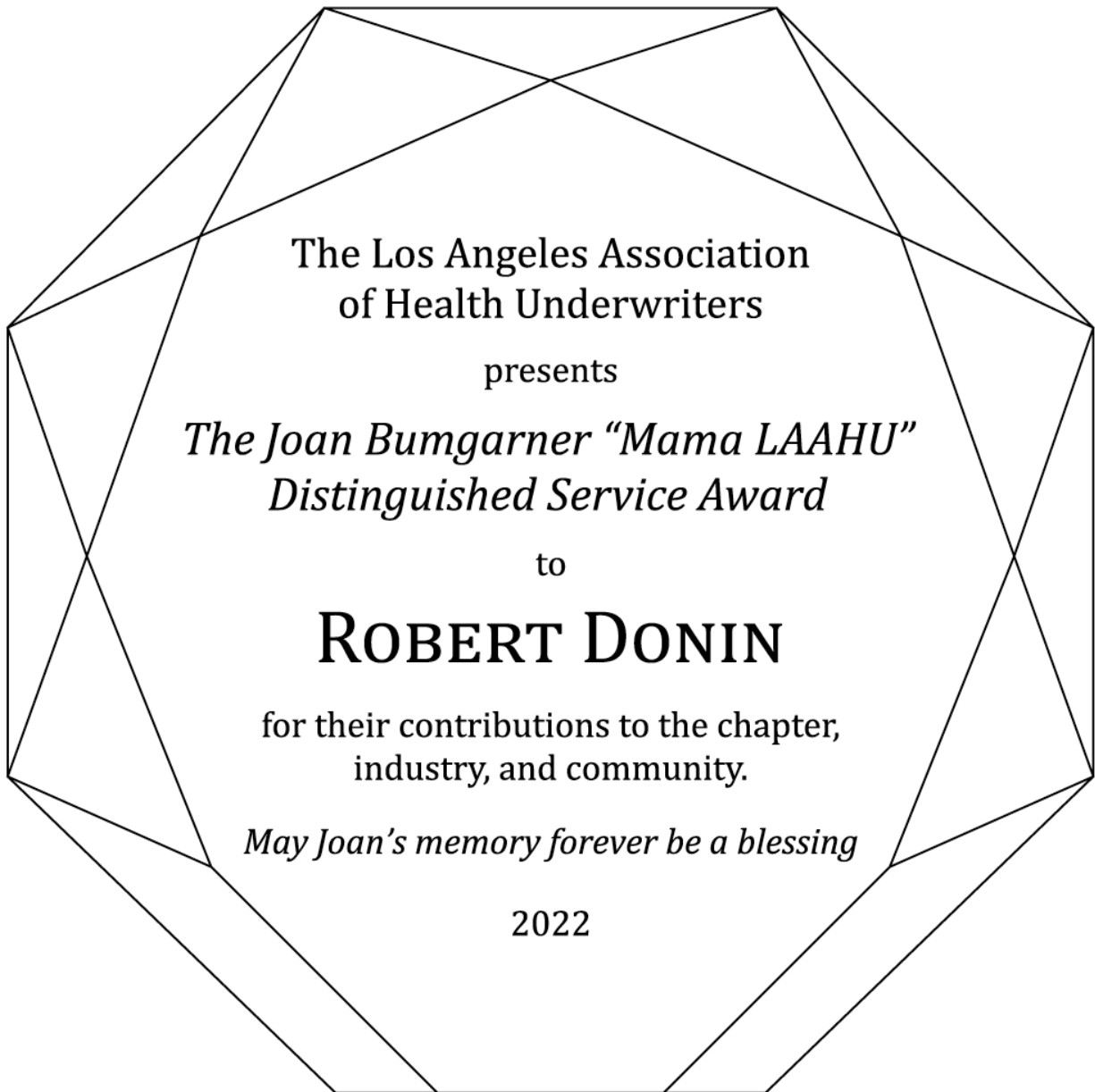
**PROCEDURE(S):**

- 1.) The Joan Bumgarner “Mama LAAHU” Distinguished Service Award criteria is the member who most,
  - a. Demonstrates volunteer involvement in industry activities both within and outside the Association.
  - b. Community service both on behalf of CAHP-LA and in his/her greater community.
  - c. Hospitality, “family” and team building.
- 2.) The Joan Bumgarner “Mama LAAHU” Distinguished Service Award is presented at CAHIP-LA’s Annual Symposium/Convention.
- 3.) Once the candidate has been identified, the president shall,
  - a. Directly or indirectly confirm that the candidate will be attending the Annual Symposium/Convention.
  - b. Advise the Annual Symposium/Convention chair and place the award presentation within the Annual Symposium/Convention program/agenda.
  - c. Order the physical award (CAHIP-LA uses Herman Berman Company (Awards for Life) in Van Nuys, CA <https://www.awardsforlife.com>. See description below.
  - d. The CAHIP-LA President shall preside over the ceremony.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Cost of physical award/plaque

Award (from the Edge Catalogue)  
Diamond  
Optical Crystal  
OC197775

Change "The Los Angeles Association of Health Underwriters" to "The California Agents and Health Insurance Professionals, Los Angeles Chapter"



The Los Angeles Association  
of Health Underwriters

presents

*The Joan Bumgarner "Mama LAAHU"  
Distinguished Service Award*

to

**ROBERT DONIN**

for their contributions to the chapter,  
industry, and community.

*May Joan's memory forever be a blessing*

2022