



May 13, 2025

TO: MALPH and MPHA Members

FROM: Norm Hess, Executive Director, Michigan Association for Local Public Health

RE: Joint Award Nomination – Roy R. Manty Distinguished Service

In the spirit of collaboration, MALPH and MPHA will be jointly selecting and presenting the **Roy R. Manty Distinguished Service Award**.

We are seeking nominations for individuals that exemplify this year's theme of the Michigan Premier Public Health Conference which is *Together for Health: Engaging Communities for a Healthier Future*. This award will be presented during lunch on the first day of the conference, Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at Delta Hotels by Marriott Muskegon Convention Center

Roy R. Manty Distinguished Service Award

This is awarded to an individual.

It is strongly believed that the Roy R. Manty Award should remain the highest individual award given by the local public health community.

This award is created to honor the name and perpetuate the memory of Roy R. Manty in the world of public health, and especially public health in the State of Michigan, and may be awarded to any citizen in the State.

Roy R. Manty served the people of Michigan for over 30 years in the area of rehabilitation, tuberculosis, and other lung diseases, and during the last 15 years of his life in the field of local health administration within the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Roy R. Manty was a giant among dedicated public servants. He loved life and worked tirelessly to give everyone a good life free of disability and disease. He reached many disciplines of life through his love and help to children, animals, and plant life. His philosophy may be stated as helping the helpless, correcting the correctable, and assisting all people to fulfillment through good health.

Please complete the attached form and return it to Jodie Shaver via email to jshaver@malph.org by **Friday, September 26, 2025**.



NOMINATION FOR MALPH/MPHA JOINT AWARDS

This is a Word file that can be opened in Word, completed on screen, saved, and e-mailed. Please complete the form, including supporting documentation and return it to Jodie Shaver via e-mail to jshaver@malph.org by **Friday, September 26, 2025**.

Roy R. Manty - Distinguished Service Award

NOTE: *You must* provide the nominee's credentials, title, and contact information.

Nominee name:

Credentials:

Title:

Contact information (telephone or email):

Basis for Nomination - Use additional sheets and/or supporting documentation if necessary:

Include in your nomination how this individual has served a distinguished career in public health, as Roy did. If possible, describe how this person would be viewed as a giant among dedicated public servants, statewide or locally. Describe how this individual worked tirelessly to give everyone a good life free of disability and disease. Or, describe how this person helped the helpless, corrected the correctable, and assisted all people to fulfillment through good health.

Contact name and information of individual or group submitting this nomination form:

Thank you.