



2017 John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Awards

Introduction

The John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Awards established by The National Quality Forum and The Joint Commission recognizes major achievements of individuals and organizations to improve patient safety and healthcare quality which are consistent with the aims of the National Quality Strategy-better care, healthy people and communities, and smarter spending. Better care, in particular, focuses on improving overall quality by making healthcare patient-centered, reliable, accessible, and safe.

The accomplishments of award nominees/applicants should be clearly linked to the principles that Dr. Eisenberg promoted throughout his career. These include:

- dedication to improving the quality of healthcare and patient safety
- leadership in advancing methods for measuring and reporting healthcare quality
- expanding the public's capacity to evaluate the quality and safety of healthcare
- promoting healthcare choices based upon information about safety and quality

Award Categories:

- **Individual Achievement** – Individuals who have **demonstrated exceptional leadership and scholarship in patient safety and health care quality through a substantive lifetime body of work.**
- **National Level Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality** – The focus of the project or initiative **extends beyond local areas to being implemented across the country to achieve national impact.**
- **Local Level Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality**– The project or initiative **focuses on effecting impact at the local community, organization or regional level (e.g., statewide).**

Additional Information about the Awards

- Award submissions and payment for the submission fee are due by Monday October 30, 2017, 11:59 pm E.T.
- Organizations that can be accredited by The Joint Commission must be accredited to be eligible for the award.
- Application evaluation criteria will assess the importance of the project's contribution to patient safety and quality, whether the project represents a

significant advancement in the given area, the level of the project's impact, and its replicability and sustainability.

- Award winners will be notified of the Award Panel's decision by February 2018.
- The award winner must attend the ceremony to receive the award.
- No information about the outcome of Award Panel decisions can be provided prior to the official notification of the award recipients.
- Application-specific feedback will not be provided.

Completing the Application:

- A [PDF sample](#) of the application is available on the The John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Awards web page. It is recommended you review the PDF sample application prior to beginning the application.
- Please be sure to use the directional button prompts in the application and not your browser buttons (e.g., use of the Back button and Next buttons).
- The software is designed to allow for your responses to be saved for two weeks, if you need to complete the application at a later time. You will need to reopen the application from the same computer in order to access the saved information, it is linked to your IP address. After two weeks, you will need to restart your application.
- Please be sure that you have completed the application before it is submitted. If the application is inadvertently submitted prior to completion please contact, Sheila Aguilar saguilar@jointcommission.org to reopen the application.
- Once you submit the application, you will be redirected to the [payment site](#). Payment submission is required for your application to be considered.

Award Category Information

Which category are you applying for?

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Local
- ☐ National

Please Note: You have selected the **National Award Category**. You should apply for the National Award Category only if results have been sustained for a minimum of one year, with successful national implementation not only within one organization rather implementation across the country. If your achievement is within local limits and not

national, please select the 'back' button and select the **Local Award Category**. Otherwise please continue.

Select the healthcare setting(s) included in this project.

- ☐ Ambulatory Care
 - ☐ Behavioral Health
 - ☐ Critical Access Hospital
 - ☐ Home Care
 - ☐ Hospital/Acute Care Facility
 - ☐ Laboratory
 - ☐ Nursing Care Center
 - ☐ Office-Based Surgery
 - ☐ Other (Please Describe)
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Please select the criteria that the Nominee has demonstrated: (select all that apply)

- ☐ Sustainable changes to practices or programs
 - ☐ Creating/fostering a culture of safety and patient engagement
 - ☐ Improving safety in care delivery systems
 - ☐ Fostering new leaders in patient safety
 - ☐ Enhancing the body of research that underlies innovative patient safety efforts
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Have the project results been sustained for at least one year or greater?

- ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No
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Nominee Information

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Contact Person:

Telephone:

Email:

Please Choose one of the following:

- ☐ Self-nomination
- ☐ Nomination of another individual

NOMINATOR INFORMATION (if different)

Name of Nominator:

Organization:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Telephone:

Email:

Check the box if the Nominee is aware that the application is being submitted.

- ☐ Nominee is aware that we are submitting this application

Description of Initiative

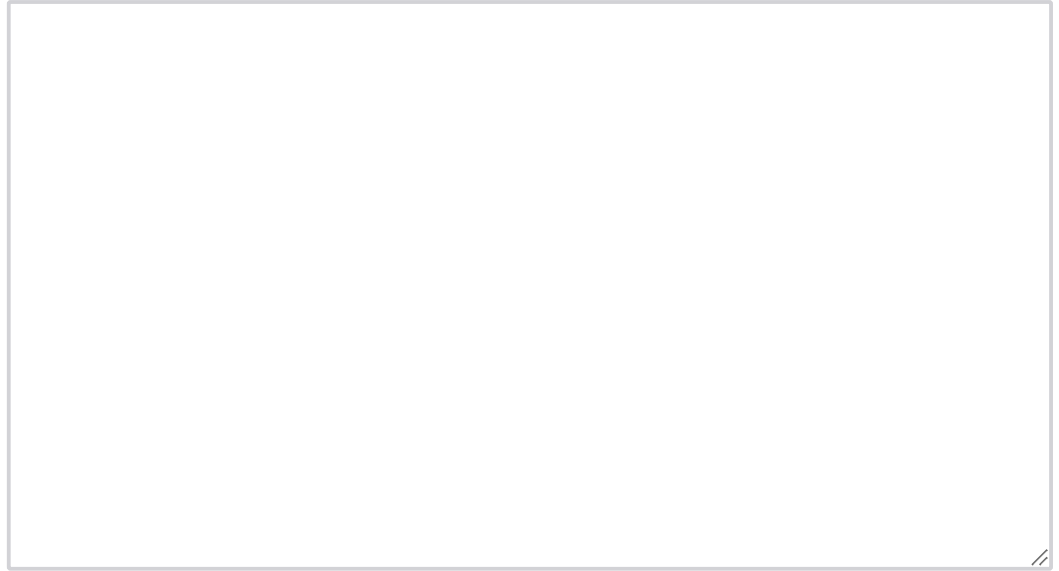
Name/Title of Initiative

(If selected as an award winner this will be used in press material)

Brief Summary of Initiative

Please provide an abstract of the nominee's patient safety and/or healthcare quality-related achievements and the importance of these achievements, including their specific impact on patient safety and/or healthcare quality. Please feel free to embellish the achievements in the questions below.

(Please note this question has a limit of 1,200 characters. If you are copying and pasting from another document, your submission will be truncated if it exceeds the character limit).



Does the contribution address an important area for improving safety and quality?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Describe how the contribution addresses an important area for improving patient safety and quality.

(Please note this question has a limit of 2,500 characters, or 1 page. If you are copying and pasting from another document, your submission will be truncated if it exceeds the character limit).

Does the contribution represent a significant advancement in the area of patient safety and quality?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe the ways in which the contribution represents a significant advancement in the area of patient safety and quality.

(Please note this question has a limit of 2,500 characters, or 1 page. If you are copying and pasting from another document, your submission will be truncated if it exceeds the character limit).

Has the contribution been proven to have a direct impact on improving patient safety and quality?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Describe how the contribution is proven to have a direct impact on improving patient safety and quality.

(Please note this question has a limit of 2,500 characters, or 1 page. If you are copying and pasting from another document, your submission will be truncated if it exceeds the character limit).

Can the contribution be replicated across organizations and/or impacts a wide range of the patient safety and quality arena?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Describe how the contribution can be replicated across organizations and/or impacts a wide range of the patient safety and quality arena.

(Please note this question has a limit of 2,500 characters, or 1 page. If you are copying and pasting from another document, your submission will be truncated if it exceeds the character limit).

Does the contribution represent an innovation in the area of patient safety and quality?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Describe how/why the contribution represents an innovation in the area of patient safety and quality?

(Please note this question has a limit of 2,500 characters, or 1 page. If you are copying and pasting from another document, your submission will be truncated if it exceeds the character limit).

Additional Information

Please provide data to support how the nominee has reached the described achievement (e.g., graph model of reduction in safety events, graphical representation over time, etc.) If you have more than one model, please combine into one document.

Please provide the nominees CV:

(Please note this question has a limit of 12,500 characters, or 3 pages. If you are copying and pasting from another document, your submission will be truncated if it exceeds the character limit).

Please provide any additional information, such as statements of support, press clippings, and endorsements.

(This is kept to a minimum of one combined file in a PDF and is limited to seven pages. Any information exceeding the seventh page will not be considered.)

End Of Application

You have reached the end of the application. Please select the '**SUBMIT**' button below to complete your submission. Once you submit your application you will be have the option to view and download a PDF of your application. Then you will be redirected to the payment site to complete your application fee.

