Honoring Health Care Team Members that Drive Improvement, Strengthen Care and Engage Stakeholders

Nomination Deadline
April 17, 2020
District of Columbia hospitals work every day to deliver compassionate, quality and safe patient care. The District of Columbia Hospital Association (DCHA) is honored to highlight the incredible work of our member hospitals and their champions through a generous contribution from Ascension Health.

The 2020 Patient Safety & Quality Summit is focused on thinking beyond barriers to deliver better outcomes, drive improvement, strengthen care and engage stakeholders.

DCHA will present awards to two individuals; one clinical professional and one non-clinical professional who demonstrate a commitment to the Summit’s objectives:

1. Deliver Better Outcomes
2. Drive Improvement
3. Strengthen Care
4. Engage Stakeholders

Award submissions must showcase how individuals go above and beyond normal daily work to address and meet the overall health and wellness needs of hospital staff, patients, caregivers and the communities they serve.
Examples include, but not limited to, nurse (all levels), physician (all levels), patient care technician, hospitalist, social worker, care coordinator, psychologist, dietitian, etc.

Examples include, but not limited to, environmental health service, security, food service, volunteer services, patient transporter, administration, human resources, IT, device reprocessing, and administrative assistants.

**Eligibility Criteria**

1. Be an employee of a DCHA member hospital.
2. Agree to participate in photos at the Quality and Safety Summit on June 4 with the nominee’s information retained by DCHA for promotional purposes (e.g. newsletter, website).

**Individual Awards (2)**

- **Clinical Category (1)**
  - Individuals who provide direct patient care both credentialed and non-credentialed.
  - $2,500

- **Non-Clinical Category (1)**
  - Individuals who provide support services to staff, patients and caregivers in the hospital setting.
  - $2,500

**2019 Individual Award Winners**

Top: Dr. Khadijatou Njimoluh
Howard University Hospital

Bottom: Rachel Buckman
MedStar Washington Hospital Center

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SELECTION PROCESS

DCHA will collect the submissions for screening and evaluation by applying the award criteria. Submissions will be rated and reduced to two individual award winners. Judging will be performed by an anonymous committee appointed by the DCHA leadership. DCHA will send confirmation letters to winners. All decisions are final.

RECOGNITION

- Award winners will be honored and recognized at the District of Columbia Hospital Association’s Patient Safety & Quality Summit on June 4, 2020 at the Kaiser Permanente Center for Total Health in Washington, DC.
- Photo and profile will be highlighted on the DCHA website, newsletter and other DCHA communications.
- Award winners and stories will be sent to local media.
- Awardees will receive a cash prize – see award criteria.
- DCHA will send letters to the hospital leadership describing the individual achievement.

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