

# 2016 John Q. Sherman Award for Excellence in Patient Engagement Rules and Regulations

## Eligible Participants

The award is intended for healthcare provider institutions, organizations and individuals (including providers, patients and families) who are directly involved in the care setting. Self-nominations will be accepted. It is not open to businesses that provide products, services or solutions to healthcare providers.

## Eligibility Timeframe

Work must have occurred between January 1, 2014 and January 31, 2016.

## Nomination Submissions

All nominations for the 2016 John Q. Sherman Award must be submitted on the Official Nomination Form for 2016 which is available online. It includes:

- Nominee information
- Nominator information
- The Nomination:
  - Nomination overview
  - Communication and engagement information
- Transformation and results information
- References

Completed nominations must be submitted online. **Deadline is Friday, March 11, 2016.**

By submitting the nomination, you give the award organizers the right to publish your name and submitted content to the EngagingPatients.org website.

You also agree that all content submitted is original and yours to submit. All nominations are subject to verification by the Nomination Committee. Accepted nominations may be asked to supply additional supporting materials by the Nomination Committee.

## Winner Notification

The winner will be notified the week of **April 18, 2016** and is asked to keep the award confidential until time of award presentation, except for supervisors and those who have an immediate need to know within the winner's organization.

## Award Presentation

The award will be conferred on **May 24, 2016** at NPSF's National Patient Safety Congress in Scottsdale, Arizona. The recipient must arrange to be present.

Registration expenses to full conference, including all-day pre-Congress session, will be covered by award organizers. Travel expenses will be covered for the individual award recipient or one representative of the winning team or institution. Travel expenses include round-trip domestic coach air travel to Scottsdale, three nights hotel and airport transfers.

## **Promotion of All Nominees**

The award recipient's achievements will be featured on EngagingPatients.org, and the recipient will be given the opportunity to be a guest blogger on the site. In addition all qualified and verified nominees will be eligible to be featured on EngagingPatients.org.

All nominees accepted to be profiled on EngagingPatients.org may be asked to provide additional resources, such as photographs, images or video, and may be asked to be interviewed for the site. For more information, please connect with us by email at [award@engagingpatients.org](mailto:award@engagingpatients.org) or call 1-800-333-7782, Extension 9.