

2017 SHERMAN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM



Deadline for entries: Friday, March 3, 2017

All nominations must use this official nomination form. Each nomination must document qualifying results. Please see Award Criteria for full details and instructions.

ABOUT THE NOMINEE (Who is to be Honored)

Institution Name

Address

City State ZIP Code

Individual or Team Name

Title of Individual or Team Lead

Phone Email

URL

PR/Marketing Communications Contact

Phone Email

ABOUT THE NOMINATOR (Your Contact Information)

Name

Title

Institution

Address

City State ZIP Code

Phone Email

THE NOMINATION CATEGORIES (Select all that apply)

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| Innovation | Quality of Care |
| Transformation | Patient Safety |
| Collaboration | Patient-Provider Communications |
| Communication | Employee/Staff Communications |
| Inspiration | |

A Note about Brand Names: Please do not include commercial and/or brand names, including products and services in connection with nominations. The intent of this award is to focus on the people, processes and programs that are creating better, safer care and improved outcomes by engaging patients and families.



SECTION 1: OVERVIEW OF NOMINATION

1.1 Please include a short description of the project. (Up to 150 words)

1.2 Please describe the primary factor that prompted this project. (Up to 150 words)

1.3 When was work on the program or initiative implemented? (Dates)

1.4 Why does this nominee deserve recognition and how did they achieve success in patient and family engagement? (Up to 600 words) Use this section to briefly summarize why this nominee deserves to be honored for excellence in patient engagement, including details and evidence, such as outcome measures or metrics, that are related to the categories marked earlier.

1.4 How did you include the voices of patients and families in your program/initiative? (Up to 200 words)

SECTION 2: COMMUNICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

2.1 Describe specific communication and engagement tactics integrated into the overall program/initiative? (Up to 150 words)

2.2. What effect have these communication tactics had on your organization? (Up to 150 words) Use this section to discuss areas such as culture, morale or processes.

SECTION 3: RESULTS

3.1 What resulted from this nominee's achievement? (Up to 300 words) Use this section to present results in the manner you feel best represents this nominee's achievement in patient engagement. Examples can range from metrics related to quality, safety, financial, patient satisfaction and informed decision-making. Testimonial stories that document the achievement are also important and can accompany documented results.

Please be sure to complete the reference section (see next page) before submitting your nomination.

SECTION 4: REFERENCES

4.1 Please provide the names and contact information for one to three people who can serve as a reference for this nomination.

References:

Name

Title

Institution

Phone

Email

Name

Title

Institution

Phone

Email

Name

Title

Institution

Phone

Email

BE SURE TO SAVE THIS DOCUMENT TO YOUR COMPUTER SO YOU CAN UPLOAD YOUR NOMINATION.

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*Please submit the completed form at <http://www.engagingpatients.org/award/> or email this completed form to Arundi.Venkayya@TaylorCommunications.com. By submitting this form, you give 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.*



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AWARD CRITERIA

All Sherman Award nominations will be submitted using the Official Nomination Form, which includes the following sections:

1. Nominee information
2. Nominator information
3. Overview of Nomination
4. Communication and Engagement
5. Results
6. References

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

Judging Criteria | Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of their:

- Innovation: Fresh, creative approach to advancing patient engagement
- Patient-centered: Degree to which patients and families were involved in care design
- Measurable results: Directly attributable to the program or initiative
- Potential for replication: By other organizations and individuals
- Sustainability: Ability to sustain achievements over time

Submitting Nominations | All nominees for the 2017 Sherman Award for Excellence in Patient Engagement must be submitted through www.engagingpatients.org.

Eligibility Timeframe | Work must have occurred between January 1, 2016 and January 13, 2017.

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Supporting Materials | Accepted nominations may be asked to supply additional supporting materials if requested by the Judging Committee.

Notification of Winner | The winner will be notified the week of April 3, 2017.

Award Presentation | The award recipient (one representative of the institution, team or the individual) must arrange to be present at the 19th Annual National Patient Safety Foundation Patient Safety Congress in Orlando, Fla. from May 17-19, 2017. Travel expenses and conference registration will be covered by the award organizers. More information about the Congress can be found at www.npsfcongress.org.

Promotion of all Nominees | In addition to the award given to one institution or individual, all qualified and verified nominees will be eligible to be featured on EngagingPatients.org, an online community that promotes best practices in patient and family engagement.

All nominees invited to be featured 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.

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