



Awards for Primary Care Excellence

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS:

The Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers (MACHC) Awards for Primary Care Excellence provides an opportunity for the health centers to recognize the outstanding efforts of the dedicated individuals who work in and for the Maryland and Delaware community health centers.

Categories:

Board Excellence and Service Award OR Healthcare HERO Award

Board Excellence and Service Award

The 2010 Board Excellence & Service Award will be presented to one distinguished board member or an entire board, who by their achievements in governing a community health center; have contributed significantly to enhancing the overall health and well-being of their community and society at large.

Specific Criteria

The criteria may apply to a single outstanding act of service or a collection of achievements in effecting successful and meaningful change.

1. Promotes and advocates the organization's mission in the community.
2. Provides leadership related to policy setting and strategic planning.
3. Demonstrated leadership with respect to organizational priorities and governance issues.
4. Plays a leading role in fundraising and/or awareness activities.
5. Minimum of 2 years of service in an official board capacity.
6. Must currently be a Board Member in good standing.



Healthcare HERO Award

The Healthcare HERO Award will be presented to an individual or team, whose work has made a significant contribution in the delivery of primary care to vulnerable populations, thereby improving quality, accessibility and/or outcomes of care. The Healthcare Hero Award is presented to those whose work exemplifies employee excellence: promoting human dignity through actions characterized by great personal initiative, selflessness, compassion and imagination. It is also meant to showcase career achievements, and identify individuals who can serve as an inspiration for others.

Specific Criteria

1. Demonstrates employee excellence and work ethic consistent with the health center mission.
2. Serves as an inspiration and role model for others.
3. Promotes Patient advocacy.
4. Exemplifies collaborative efforts. Recognizes and works well with all health center departments.

Any employee of a member organization may be nominated for the Award by a CEO, supervisor, fellow employee or board member.

The blinded entries will be judged and selected by the Annual Meeting Planning Committee. The Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers will present these awards during the dinner reception portion of the 2010 Annual Conference to recognize individuals or teams who have made a substantial contribution to primary healthcare.

Please check the appropriate box for your choice of nomination and complete the information below.

Board Excellence & Service Award:

Healthcare HERO Award:

Name and Title of Nominee _____

Health Center: _____

Health Center Address: _____

Phone/Fax: _____

Name and Title of Person Nominating: _____

Reason for Nomination: Please attach a brief summary describing your nominee and why they are deserving of the award.

DEADLINE: All nomination forms MUST be received by the Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers no later than **Tuesday, August 24, 2010**. Please feel free to make copies of this form if you wish to nominate more than one person.

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