

# Nomination Application for the Sixteenth Annual Palm Beach County Medical Society Services HEROES IN MEDICINE AWARDS



## Nomination Submission Checklist

- ✓ 2019 Nomination Cover Form (page 2)
- ✓ 2019 Nomination Narrative (page 3)
- ✓ Reference letter or note
- ✓ Photo (high resolution at least 300 dpi and least 2" wide, color or b/w)
- ✓ Nominee has been notified
- ✓ Submitted by Friday, February 15 at 12pm

**HEROES PLACE THE NEEDS OF OTHERS ABOVE THEMSELVES AND HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT, POSITIVE IMPACTS ON THE PEOPLE OR COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE.**

Palm Beach County Medical Society Services, a nonprofit organization, is proud to be hosting its **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards** luncheon at the **Kravis Center's Cohen Pavilion on Friday, May 17, 2019**. These prestigious awards honor people throughout Palm Beach County who use their skills and resources to provide outstanding services. Proceeds from the event benefit Project Access, providing health care for low income, uninsured residents of Palm Beach County and other services of the Medical Society.

**To be considered for an award, nominations must be received by Friday, February 15, 2019 at 12:00pm.** No late nominations will be accepted. If not a self-nomination, please inform the nominee as they may be called for clarification of the application and/or for an interview. One to four people will be selected in each category. **Selected 2019 Heroes in Medicine Award recipients will be interviewed in person on Saturday, March 30, 2019.**

## AWARD CATEGORIES

**PHYSICIAN HERO** is an MD or a DO who embodies the characteristics of skill, compassion and dedication to the ideals and beliefs of the profession and has contributed in significant ways to the betterment of health care locally, nationally and /or internationally.

**BRUCE RENDINA PROFESSIONAL HERO** is an individual whose profession is an integral part of the health care system but is not a direct provider of patient care. This person has used his or her knowledge and abilities to improve the health of the local, national and/or global communities. Nominees may include advocates, administrators and others.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION HERO** is a company, institution, organization or agency that has devoted time, skills and/or other resources to assist others and/or contribute to the betterment of health care.

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH WELLNESS/PREVENTION HERO** is paid or volunteer health care or non-health care individual(s) or professional(s) who has and/or group(s) who have devoted time, skills and/or other resources to assist others and/or contribute to the betterment of health care. This may include programs supporting training and/or educating people on how to improve daily choices, prevent illnesses, access local resources and/or improve the overall quality of life.

**HEALTH CARE EDUCATOR HERO** is a physician or other educator who has made outstanding contributions to health care education in the County.

**HEALTH CARE INNOVATION HERO** is an individual or company who has been primarily responsible for development and implementation of scientific advances that has substantially improved the quality of life for people. This can be the invention of a new device, process or service.

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HERO (non-physician)** is an individual or group of individuals who may directly provide healthcare but are not physicians and have provided services and/or programs that have gone "above and beyond" by contributing to the betterment of healthcare. Nominees may include but are not limited to nurses, PAs, dentists, pharmacists, midwives, social workers, paramedics, chiropractors, therapists, care coordinators, etc.

**COLLEGE/MEDICAL STUDENT HERO** is a college or medical student who has or group of students who have made outstanding commitments to health care and as a result has made or is making a significant difference.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HERO** is a high school student who has or group of students who have made outstanding commitments to health care and as a result has made or is making a significant difference.

**PROJECT ACCESS HERO** is an MD, DO, hospital, medical group or facility who through Project Access has donated time and services and embodies the characteristics of skill, compassion and dedication and has contributed in significant ways to the betterment of health care locally.

Questions? Email [Heroes@PBCMS.org](mailto:Heroes@PBCMS.org) or visit [www.PBCMS.org](http://www.PBCMS.org) or call 561-433-3940.

Presented by Palm Beach County Medical Society Services

2019 NOMINATION COVER FORM

PALM BEACH COUNTY IS FULL OF HEALTH CARE HEROES. WHO IS YOUR HERO?

-Complete this form and submit a narrative of 750 words or less describing why the nominee(s) is (are) qualified as a recipient of the PBCMSS Heroes in Medicine Awards. Use the next page of this document for the narrative. Include specific examples and the impact of their work and/or service. Supplementary materials may be attached. If multiple nominations are submitted for one person only one will be used for judging purposes.

-Complete all fields below on this Nomination Cover Form and along with the narrative, reference letter or note and photo submit it by email to Heroes@PBCMS.org or by fax to 561-433-2385 by Friday, February 15, 2019 at 12:00pm. No late nominations will be accepted.

-Nominees selected as the 2018 Heroes will be notified of interviews with the Judges which will take place on Saturday, March 30, 2019 between 8:30am to 12:00pm.

-Nominators of those not selected will be notified if their nominee is not selected.

Thank you for your submission.

Category of Heroes\*

Please check only one category per nominee.

- PHYSICIAN HERO, BRUCE RENDINA PROFESSIONAL HERO, COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION HERO, OUTREACH WELLNESS PREVENTION HERO, HEALTH CARE EDUCATOR HERO, HEALTH CARE INNOVATION HERO, HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HERO (non-physician), COLLEGE/MEDICAL STUDENT HERO, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HERO, PROJECT ACCESS HERO

\*The nominee may be assigned to a different category than the one submitted by the nominator.

Nominee

Nominee's Name, Organization, Address, Zip, Email, Nominee's Title, Phone Number, Cell Phone Number, City

One Reference (please ask a reference other than nominator to write a letter or note and submit with cover sheet and narrative)

Name, Organization, Address, Daytime Phone, Email, City State Zip

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Nominator (can be same as nominee)

Nominator's Name, Organization, Address, Phone, City State Zip, Email

To the extent of my knowledge all of the information presented within this nomination is true.

Signature of Nominator (may use initials if done online)

Date

## 2019 Nomination Narrative Form

Submit the Nomination Cover Form (page 2) along with this Nomination Narrative Form (page 3), a reference letter/note and a photo by Friday, February 15, 2019 at 12:00pm.

Nominee (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

**In 750 words or less please:**

- describe why the nominee(s) is (are) qualified to be the recipient for a Heroes in Medicine Award
- include specific examples
- present significant impacts made by the nominee(s) on people and/or community or communities they serve or have served