

# **AWARD CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:**

## **DENTIST OF THE YEAR:**

Honors a dentist who is skilled in and licensed to practice the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of diseases, injuries, and malformations of the teeth, jaws, and mouth in adults and children.

## **NEW! FIRST RESPONDER OF THE YEAR:**

A first responder is a person with specialized training who is among the first to arrive and provide assistance at the scene of an emergency. First responders typically include paramedics, emergency medical technicians, police officers, firefighters, rescuers, and other trained members connected with this type of work.

## **HEALTH-CARE FACILITY(S) OF THE YEAR:**

Honors a healthcare facility that can range from small clinics and doctor's offices to urgent care centers, large hospitals with elaborate emergency rooms, trauma centers, assisted-living facilities, skilled nursing facilities. This facility excels in care management, leadership and quality care for its patients and quality of life for the residents.

## **INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH CARE:**

Honors a company or individual responsible for a medical science discovery or development of a new procedure, device, service, program or treatment that can save lives and improve one's quality of life.

## **NURSE OF THE YEAR:**

Honors a registered (RN) or licensed (LPN) nurse that works collaboratively with physicians, therapists, the patient and patient's family helping to develop a care plan that focuses on treating illness to improve their quality of life.

# **PHARMACIST OF THE YEAR:**

Honors a licensed pharmacist in the field of health sciences focusing on safe and effective medication use.

# PHYSICAL THERAPIST(S) OF THE YEAR:

Honors a licensed physical therapist who specializes in musculoskeletal, sports, neurology, woundcare, EMG, cardiopulmonary, geriatrics, orthopedics, women's health, and pediatrics or Neurological rehabilitation.

## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT OF THE YEAR:

Honors a licensed medical provider who delivers high-quality healthcare by preventative care, diagnosing and treating illness and disease and prescribing medication for patients. The PA works in physician offices, hospitals and clinics in collaboration with a licensed physician.

## **PHYSICIAN OF THE YEAR:**

Honors a licensed physician, medical practitioner or medical doctor, who practices medicine and is focused on promoting, maintaining, or restoring health through the study, diagnosis, and treatment of disease, injury, and other physical and mental impairments.

## **PRACTICE MANAGERS OF THE YEAR:**

A practice manager is the administrator who runs a doctor's office, group practice, medical clin

## **SURGEON OF THE YEAR:**

Honors a physician who performs surgical operations in various fields including but not limited to General surgery, Cardiac surgery, Transplant surgery, Vascular surgery, Neurological surgery, Obstetrics and gynecology, Orthopedic surgery, Ophthalmology, Pediatric surgery, Plastic surgery.

## **VETERINARIAN OF THE YEAR:**

Honors a licensed veterinary professional who practices medicine by treating diseases, disorders, and injuries in animals. These veterinarians may be involved in a general practice, or they may be specialized in a specific group of animals such as companion animals, livestock, zoo animals or equines.

# **VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:**

Honors an individual who contributes their time and expertise to assisting patients, and whose volunteer efforts have made a positive impact.

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