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CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:

■ **Ambulatory Surgery Center of Distinction:** This award honors an Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC) where surgeries that do not require hospital admission are performed. ASCs may perform surgeries in several specialties or dedicate their services to one specialty, such as ophthalmology, cardiology, orthopedic, obstetrics/gynecology, or neurology to name a few.

■ **Excellence in Dentistry:** This award honors a dentist whose job performance is considered exemplary by patients and staff. Factors to be judged include evidence of positive outcomes, patient satisfaction and testimonials from peers and administrators.

■ **Excellence in Medicine:** This award honors a physician whose job performance is considered exemplary by patients and staff. Factors to be judged include evidence of positive outcomes, patient satisfaction and testimonials from peers and administrators.

■ **Excellence in Nursing:** This award honors a nurse who has performed in exemplary ways. Factors to be judged include satisfaction and evidence of performance effectiveness, testimonials from superiors, peers, and patients.

■ **Excellence in Surgery:** This award honors a surgeon whose job performance is considered exemplary by patients and staff. Factors to be judged include evidence of positive outcomes, patient satisfaction and testimonials from peers and administrators.

■ **Excellence in Veterinary Medicine:** This award honors a Veterinarian whose job performance is considered exemplary by family members and staff. Factors to be judged include evidence of positive outcomes, family satisfaction and testimonials from peers and administrators.

■ **Healthcare Facility of Distinction:** This award honors an inpatient or outpatient healthcare facility that serves patients for any number of ways. This could include a doctor's office, medical specialty center, or hospital.

■ **Healthcare Innovator:** This award honors a company or individual primarily responsible for a medical discovery or for development of a new procedure, device or treatment that can save lives or improve life for many people.

■ **Heart of Healthcare:** This award honors volunteers and professionals in the healthcare community by making an impact and affecting positive change for the people they have contact with on a regular basis.

■ **Impact Players:** This award honors individuals who serve our community by providing service in a clinical setting. The category is open but not limited to, licensed practical nurses, health care aides, emergency medical technician, physician assistants, senior care and mental health professionals.

■ **Outstanding Healthcare Executive:** This award honors an executive whose job performance is considered exemplary by patients and staff. This category is open but not limited to any executive in the C-suite, department heads, administrators. Factors to be judged include evidence of positive outcomes, patient satisfaction and testimonials from peers and administrators.

■ **Outstanding Physical Therapist:** This award honors a physical therapist whose job performance is considered exemplary by patients and staff. Factors to be judged include evidence of positive outcomes, patient satisfaction and testimonials of peers and administrators.

■ **Outstanding Rising Star:** This award honors an individual recognized by peers/colleagues/mentors as destined for greatness in their field. Their efforts have made a positive impact in the community. This category is open to anyone affiliated with healthcare.

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