

2023 GAIL L. WARDEN LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD

The National Center for Healthcare Leadership is accepting nominations for the 2023 *Gail L. Warden Leadership Excellence Award*. The Award honors a healthcare leader whose commitment, values, and contributions have improved the health of the public through leadership and organizational excellence. The *Leadership Award* is given to an individual who has made significant and lasting leadership contributions to the health and healthcare field. **Nominees can represent any sector, including healthcare delivery, community health, public health, insurance, suppliers, public policy, government, professional/trade associations, research, and academic institutions.** Nominees for the Award must be actively engaged in the field and have broad national influence. Self-nominations are not eligible. The nominee does not have to be from one of NCHL's member organizations to be nominated.

The recipient of the **2023 GAIL L. WARDEN LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD** will be honored at a celebration event on Tuesday, November 14, 2023, at the Field Museum in Chicago, IL.

Nominations are due Friday, June 2, 2023

Please send the completed nomination package via email to NCHL at info@nchl.org

If you have any questions about the nomination form or process, please email info@nchl.org.

Copies of prior award recipients' nominations are also available upon request.

NOMINATION CRITERIA:

- 1) **Demonstrates significant innovation and impact**, such as transforming care delivery to improve value, safety, or patient experience, reducing health disparities, addressing social determinants of health, improving access and equity of care for underserved populations, contributing to research/public policy that advances the field, fostering a culture of health and wellness, or advancing technological solutions to improve healthcare value.
- 2) **Creates and fosters diverse and inclusive leadership teams** who have achieved **quantifiable improvements** in organizational performance, health and wellness, community health status, quality, equity, and value.
- 3) **Demonstrates strong leadership competencies** by serving as a mentor and role model to current and future generations of leaders, focusing on employee and provider engagement to transform care and improve organizational performance, exhibiting courage for transformational initiatives, and advancing the field through evidence-informed leadership best practices.
- 4) **Demonstrates the ability to lead across organizational and professional boundaries** to bring about transformation within communities, regions, and beyond.
- 5) **Is recognized and respected** in the field and is sought out **to provide perspective, guidance, and direction** through national forums, policymaking, and other strategic alliances **to shape the industry.**

NOMINATION PACKAGE:

These items are required for a nomination to be considered by NCHL's Selection Committee:

- ✓ Completed nomination form
- ✓ Signatures of two nominators
- ✓ Nominee's curriculum vita or résumé

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NOMINATION FORM

ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Industry Sector (choose all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Provider / Delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> Research / Academic Institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplier / Vendor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Health / Public Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional / Trade Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Policy / Think Tank | <input type="checkbox"/> Military / Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Payor / Insurer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Race/Ethnicity: _____

Age: _____

Education (schools, degrees):

Principal Honors and Awards:

Major National Leadership Positions, Societies, and Boards:

Over the years, what has been the nominee's level of engagement in NCHL?

NOMINATORS' SIGNATURES

We recommend that one nominator be internal to the organization and one nominator be external to the organization. Electronic signatures, or signatures sent under separate cover, are acceptable.

(1) Nominator Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

(2) Nominator Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Title: _____

Organization/Institution: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Use the space below (or a separate document) to describe how the nominee meets the *Leadership Award* criteria. When describing the person's accomplishments, please be as specific as possible and provide examples of how they differ from other healthcare leaders in the field. **Do not exceed more than four (4) total pages of narrative for A and B. The response for each question is limited to 4,400 characters.**

Attachments can be included with the nomination form (i.e., CV, articles, certificates, etc.).

NOTE: The Selection Committee will utilize the narrative provided as the basis for their ranking and scoring of the nominee. While attachments with supporting documentation is acceptable, please understand that the narrative provided will be the primary basis for their review.

A. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION AND IMPACT TO HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP:

B. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS RELATIVE TO EACH CRITERIA:

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