

## 2026 NCHL INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AWARD

The National Center for Healthcare Leadership (NCHL) is widely recognized as the premier source for evidence-based healthcare leadership practices, cultivating communities for peer collaboration across organizations, and collectively developing industry models and benchmarks to improve healthcare. Through its US Cooperative for International Patient Programs (USCIPP) program, a significant portion of NCHL's portfolio of activities focuses on and supports US hospitals and health systems that work with international patients, providers, hospitals, governments, and other partners from around the world.

NCHL is pleased to accept nominations for the 2026 NCHL International Healthcare Leadership Award, which honors a leader whose commitment, values, and contributions have made a significant and positive impact on the provision of healthcare across international borders. Nominees should have significant experience working in the US healthcare provider space. Competitive nominees may have backgrounds in global strategy and business solutions; international patient services; global education, training, or capacity-building initiatives; international digital health or other technology-enabled approaches; international clinical collaborations; or other related areas. Nominees should have a sustained record of leadership in advancing healthcare across international borders through a US hospital or health system. Nominees whose primary contributions are in global health, humanitarian work, research, technology, or public health should demonstrate a clear and substantial connection to international healthcare activities led by a US hospital or health system.

Nominees should be actively engaged in the field and have significant international influence. Self-nominations are not eligible. Generally, nominees should currently be in a senior leadership role or have previously been in a senior leadership role at a US hospital or health system. Nominees do not need to be presently employed.

The recipient of the **2026 NCHL INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP AWARD** will be honored at the **2026 Gail L. Warden Leadership Award Celebration** on Tuesday, November 17, at the Old Post Office in Chicago.

### Nominations are due at 11:59 PM CT on Friday, July 31, 2026

- **Only online nominations will be accepted – do NOT submit a PDF via email!**
- Follow this link to submit a nomination:
  - <https://tinyurl.com/4bcj4vc>
- If you have any questions about the nomination form or process, please email [info@nchl.org](mailto:info@nchl.org)

#### NOMINATION CRITERIA:

1. Demonstrates significant innovation in the international provision of healthcare by US hospitals and health systems, such as the transformation of care delivery across international borders; the advancement of technological solutions to improve healthcare value; or the implementation of bold, novel, and effective business solutions within the international healthcare space.
2. Demonstrates the ability to lead across organizational, professional, cultural, and international boundaries.
3. Shows strong leadership practices by serving as a role model, mentoring others, and creating high-performing teams.
4. Has achieved measurable improvements in organizational performance and value.
5. Is recognized and respected within the field and uses this influence to positively shape the industry.

#### NOMINATION PACKAGE:

These items are required for a nomination to be considered by the Selection Committee:

- ✓ Consent of two nominators
- ✓ Completed online nomination form

**NOMINATOR DETAILS**

Nominator #1:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator #2:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ABOUT THE NOMINEE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Country: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
LinkedIn URL (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Education (schools, degrees) (2,000 characters max)

Principal Honors and Awards (2,000 characters max)

Major National Leadership Positions, Societies, and Boards (5,000 characters max)

Over the years, what has been the nominee's level of engagement with NCHL, including any of its premier programs (USCIPP, LENS, NCAF), if any? (2,000 characters max)

## NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Describe how the nominee meets the NOMINATION CRITERIA. When describing the person's accomplishments, please be as specific as possible and provide examples of how they differ from other leaders in the field of international healthcare, including how their work has advanced healthcare across international borders through a US hospital or health system.

**NOTE: The Selection Committee will use the narrative provided as the basis for their ranking and scoring of the nominee.**

- A. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO AND IMPACT ON INTERNATIONAL HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP. *(2,000 characters max)*
- B. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NOMINEE'S CONTRIBUTIONS RELATIVE TO EACH CRITERION. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, PLEASE CITE SPECIFIC, MEASURABLE DATA WHEN DESCRIBING THE NOMINEE'S IMPACT AND CONTRIBUTIONS.
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