

## **2021 GAIL L. WARDEN LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The National Center for Healthcare Leadership is accepting nominations for the 2021 *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 recipient of the **2021 GAIL L. WARDEN LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD** will be honored at a celebration dinner during NCHL's annual conference, November 15-17, 2021 in Chicago.

### **Nominations are due Friday, July 2, 2021**

Please send the [completed nomination form](#) via email to LeAnn Swanson at [lswanson@nchl.org](mailto:lswanson@nchl.org)

If you have any questions about the nomination form or process, please email [info@nchl.org](mailto:info@nchl.org).

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

#### **NOMINATION CRITERIA:**

- 1) **Demonstrates significant innovation**, 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, 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, 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

NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP  
**2021 GAIL L. WARDEN LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AWARD  
NOMINATION FORM**

**ABOUT THE NOMINEE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Industry Sector (choose all that apply):**

- |                                                           |                                                           |                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| <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: _____                     |                                                           |                                            |

Gender:  Female  Male

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. If additional space (beyond the text boxes below) is required please include an attachment in your submission.

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

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

1. **Demonstrates significant innovation**, 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, 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, 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**.