

FMDA Quality Champion Award

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Purpose: FMDA's Quality Champion Award is presented in recognition of the skills, talents, expertise, commitment, and personal attributes that encompass quality patient-centered care.

This award honors Florida-based clinicians who work day-in and day-out to serve the most-frail population in Florida's post-acute and long-term care (PA/LTC) continuum. The recipient of this award embodies the highest standards of dedication, leadership, engagement, and innovation. The recipient is personified as a cornerstone in both his or her respective field as well as within the facility(s) or roles served.

Eligibility: Physician, Medical Director, Advanced Practice Nurse, Consultant Pharmacist, and Physician Assistant practicing in PA/LTC for at least five years. Either the nominee or nominator must be a member of FMDA in good standing.

Nominators: Any Physician, Medical Director, Advanced Practice Nurse, Clinical Pharmacist, Assistant/Director of Nursing, Nursing Home Administrator, Regional Nurse Consultant, patient/resident, or volunteer may nominate a worthy candidate. Nominees may not self-nominate but may be nominated by other FMDA members, colleagues, or other health professionals involved in PA/LTC.

Award: The recipient will be selected on the basis of the nomination eligibility criteria and through a blind committee review process.

The award winner will be announced during FMDA's 28th Annual Conference, on Saturday, Oct. 26, at the Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando.

Deadline: All nominations, must be received by **Monday, Sept. 23, 2019**. There will be no exceptions. Nomination forms may be completed online or delivered to the FMDA business office.

Instructions: Please submit supporting documentation and cite specific examples including patient and clinician comments. Also submit relevant data when available. If you require more space, you are welcome to attach a sheet to the nomination form.

Award Policies

1. Nominations will be reviewed by the FMDA Awards Committee.
2. Only completed nominations will be considered.
3. Candidates will not be identified by name to the Awards Committee – This will be a blind review process.
4. Current FMDA board members are not eligible during their term of office.
5. Nominees must have worked in their respective field for a minimum of five (5) years.
6. Nominees may be nominated by other members, colleagues, administrators, medical directors or any other health professional involved in long-term care.
7. Candidates may not self-nominate.



FMDA Quality Champion Award Nomination

Please Note: This Document is e-Fillable at www.fmda.org/awards

Nominee's Name: _____ Nominee's Email: _____

Length of Service at current organization/facility: _____ years. FMDA Member: ___ Yes, ___ No

Length of Career in PA/LTC: _____ years. Current Position: _____ years.

Facility Name: _____ Supervisor's Name: _____

Administrator's Name: _____ Email: _____

Facility Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Facility Phone: _____ Facility Fax: _____

Nominated by: _____ Title: _____ FMDA Member: ___ Yes, ___ No

Nominator's Email: _____ Nominator's Phone: _____

Nominator's Organization Name: _____

Administrator's Name (if applicable): _____

Directors of Nursing's Name (if applicable): _____

Organization's Address: _____
Street City State ZIP

Organization's Phone: _____ Organization's Fax: _____



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FMDA Quality Champion Award Criteria

1. How does the nominee demonstrate leadership associated with indicators such as quality measures, restraints, falls, pressure ulcers, infection prevention, antibiotic stewardship, antipsychotic reduction, narcotic reduction, hospital readmissions reduction, etc.

2. Describe how the nominee demonstrates role modeling and mentoring of others in promoting quality and safety.

3. Highlight how the nominee serves as a leader to effect positive change in clinical outcomes.

4. Illustrate how the nominee contributes to safety and quality improvement initiatives and processes.

5. How has the nominee made an impact on his or her professional sphere and in the community?

6. What characteristics or dynamic makes this nominee stand out?

Note to Nominator: Provide additional appropriate information in support of this nomination to info@fmda.org.