Honoring Iowa’s Hospital Heroes

Each day, Iowa hospitals serve their communities and celebrate a winning team of everyday heroes. In total, more than 70,000 commit themselves to serving anyone who is in need. They are healers and miracle workers, young and old, men and women in small towns and large cities who come from many different ethnic, religious and social backgrounds. However, they are all part of a unique group of committed health care professionals. Our hospitals could not deliver the high-quality care our patients need and deserve without this team of everyday heroes. To honor their contribution to their community, the Iowa Hospital Association has developed a program to recognize these dedicated men and women: The IHA Iowa Hospital Heroes Award.

A Hospital Heroes Award nomination may be submitted by anyone affiliated with an Iowa hospital. Nominees must be employed (or recently retired) or have medical privileges at an Iowa hospital. To submit a candidate for the award, a nomination form must be completed and accompanied by a narrative explaining in detail why the nominee deserves this award. The narrative should describe the actions or programs initiated by the nominee and the measurable results. Up to three testimonial letters and three other forms of supporting materials (media clippings, photos, etc.) may accompany the nomination.

The nominee should be someone who has performed a heroic act or tirelessly gives their time, talent or expertise to better their organization, patients or community, with measurable results. Nominees will be selected by a panel of judges and recipients will be recognized at the IHA Annual Meeting.

Nomination Guidelines

- Complete the nomination form and summarize why the nominee deserves the award.
- Get letters of support from a variety of sources. Try to include at least one testimonial from a non-hospital person. Please do not include more than three letters of support.
- Include other supporting materials at the end of the document, following the testimonial letters. These can include newspaper and media clippings, photos, other awards, etc. Please do not include videos or PowerPoints.
- Submit all nomination materials in one PDF. Please limit the total amount of material to 10 pages or less. Any material beyond 10 pages will not be considered.

Nominations must be completed and returned by Friday, May 1. Nomination materials must be emailed in a single PDF to Craig Borchard at borchardc@ihaonline.org at IHA.
IHA Iowa Hospital Heroes Award Nomination Form

Any Iowa hospital employee or physician who has performed a heroic deed or tirelessly given of their time, talent and expertise to improve their organization and the world around them is eligible for the Iowa Hospital Heroes Award. They see problems – and solve them, with measurable results. These leaders exemplify honesty, integrity, humility, courage and commitment. Iowa Hospital Heroes will be recognized at the IHA Annual Meeting.

Nominee: _______________________ Title: __________________________________
Hospital: ___________________________________________________________________
Address: ___________________________________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________________

Summarize why you think this person is a Hospital Hero (use additional pages if necessary). Up to three testimonial letters and three other forms of supporting materials (media clippings, photos, etc.) may accompany the nomination.

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Nominator: _______________________ Title: ___________________________________
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