

Nomination Application for the 18th Annual Palm Beach County Medical Society Services HEROES IN MEDICINE AWARDS



Nomination Submission Checklist

- ✓ 2021 Nomination Cover Form (page 2)
- ✓ 2021 Nomination Narrative (page 3)
- ✓ Reference letter or note
- ✓ Photo (high resolution at least 300 dpi and least 2" wide)
- ✓ Nominee has been notified
- ✓ Submitted by Friday, March 12 at 12pm

HEROES PLACE THE NEEDS OF OTHERS ABOVE THEMSELVES AND HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT, POSITIVE IMPACTS ON THE PEOPLE OR COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE

Palm Beach County Medical Society Services, a nonprofit organization, is proud to host its **18th Annual Heroes in Medicine Awards** ceremony **Virtually on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 6:00PM**. These prestigious awards honor people throughout Palm Beach County who use their skills and resources to provide outstanding services. Proceeds from the event benefit Project Access, which provides health care for low income or uninsured residents of Palm Beach County, and other services of the Medical Society.

Nominations must be received by Friday, March 12, 2021 at 12:00pm. No late nominations will be accepted. If not a self-nomination, please inform the nominee as they may be called for clarification of the application and/or for an interview. One nominee will be selected in each category. **2021 Heroes in Medicine Finalists will be interviewed on Saturday, April 3, 2021.**

AWARD CATEGORIES

PHYSICIAN HERO is an MD or a DO who embodies the characteristics of skill, compassion, and dedication to the ideals and beliefs of the profession and has contributed in significant ways to the betterment of health care locally, nationally or internationally.

BRUCE RENDINA PROFESSIONAL HERO is an individual whose profession is an integral part of the health care system but is not a direct provider of patient care. This person has used their knowledge and abilities to improve the health of local, national, or global communities in a tangible way. Nominees may include advocates, administrators, and others.

COMMUNITY HERO is a company, institution, organization, agency, or a paid or unpaid volunteer health care or non-health care individual(s) or professional(s) who has devoted time, skills, and resources to assist others and contributed to the betterment of health care. This may include programs supporting training or educating people on how to improve daily choices, prevent illnesses, access local resources, or improve the overall quality of life.

HEALTH CARE EDUCATOR HERO is a physician or other educator who has made outstanding contributions to health care education in the County.

HEALTH CARE INNOVATION HERO is an individual or company that has been primarily responsible for development and implementation of scientific advances that have substantially improved quality of life. This can be the invention of a new device, process, or service.

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HERO (non-physician) is an individual or group of individuals who may directly provide healthcare but are not physicians and have provided services or programs that have gone "above and beyond" by contributing to the betterment of healthcare. Nominees may include, but are not limited to, nurses, PAs, dentists, pharmacists, midwives, social workers, paramedics, chiropractors, therapists, care coordinators, etc.

TULISA LAROCCA, MD LEADERSHIP HERO is an individual who shows exemplary leadership that has a significant and positive impact on health care, demonstrates a unique ability to guide and inspire others, mentors and cultivates, and contributes to the success of an initiative.

PROJECT ACCESS HERO is an MD, DO, hospital, medical group or facility that has donated time and services through Project Access and embodies the characteristics of skill, compassion, and dedication and has contributed in significant ways to the betterment of health care locally.

Questions? Email Heroes@PBCMS.org or visit www.PBCMS.org or call 561-433-3940.

Presented by Palm Beach County Medical Society Services
2021 NOMINATION COVER FORM
PALM BEACH COUNTY IS FULL OF HEALTH CARE HEROES. WHO IS YOUR HERO?

-Complete this form and submit a narrative of **750 words or less** describing why the nominee(s) is (are) qualified as a recipient of the PBCMSS Heroes in Medicine Awards. Use the next page of this document for the narrative. **Include specific examples and the impact of their work and/or service.** Supplementary materials may be attached. If multiple nominations are submitted for one person only one will be used for judging purposes.

-Complete all fields below on **this Nomination Cover Form** and **submit it along with the narrative, reference letter or note and photo to Heroes@PBCMS.org or fax to 561-433-2385 by Friday, March 12, 2021 at 12:00pm. No late nominations will be accepted.**

-Finalists selected will be notified of interviews with the Judges, which will take place on **Saturday, April 3, 2021 between 8:30am to 12:00pm.**

-Nominators of those not selected will be notified if their nominee is not selected.

Thank you for your submission.

Category of Heroes*

Please check only one category per nominee.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PHYSICIAN HERO | <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH CARE INNOVATION HERO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BRUCE RENDINA PROFESSIONAL HERO | <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH CARE PROVIDER HERO (non-physician) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY HERO | <input type="checkbox"/> TULISA LAROCCA, MD LEADERSHIP HERO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH CARE EDUCATOR HERO | <input type="checkbox"/> PROJECT ACCESS HERO |

*The nominee may be assigned to a different category than the one submitted by the nominator.

Nominee

Nominee's Name _____ Nominee's Title _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone Number _____

Email _____

One Reference (please ask a reference other than nominator to write a letter or note and submit with cover sheet and narrative)

Name _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

Nominator (can be same as nominee)

Nominator's Name _____

Organization (if applicable) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Email _____

To the extent of my knowledge all of the information presented within this nomination is true.

Signature of Nominator (may use initials if done online): _____ **Date** _____

2021 Nomination Narrative Form

Submit the Nomination Cover Form (page 2) along with this Nomination Narrative Form (page 3), a reference letter/note and a photo by Friday, March 12, 2021 at 12:00pm.

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Nominee (please print) _____

Nominator (please print) _____

In 750 words or less please:

- describe why the nominee is qualified to be the recipient of a Heroes in Medicine Award
- include specific examples
- present significant impacts made by the nominee on people and any communities they serve or have served