

Annual Medical Service Awards Nomination Form

Please e-mail (preferred) or simply mail the completed form by September 30th of each year to the Lee County Medical Society (LCMS) at the address listed at the end of this form. Pertinent supplemental materials may be appended. All nominees must be US citizens and legal residents of Lee County. Nominees do not need to be members of the LCMS. Anybody can nominate! For Physician nominations, they must have practiced in the past or still have their practice located within Lee County.

Remember the deadline for submission is September 30th of each year. Any nominations presented after the deadline will not be accepted and will have to be re-submitted to be considered for the following year.

Physician Award Categories:

Award for Citizenship and Community Service

For outstanding leadership and/or public service above and beyond the call of duty as a practicing physician. This can include service within the local community or abroad, such as, but not limited to, contributions to international aid missions or other pro bono work.

Scientific Achievement Award

This award is given in recognition of outstanding work in the areas of scientific medical research. This will include both basic science and clinical research. Work done while residing within the county will be emphasized although previous research outside of the region will be considered.

Award for Health Education

This award will recognize the professional or public health education activities of a physician. This may include those exemplary physicians who educate other physicians and health care workers. Physicians involved in non-promotional community service education will also be considered.

Award for Leadership and Professionalism

This award will underscore the County Medical Society's continuing dedication to the principles of medicine and the highest standards of medical practice. The ideal candidate for the award would:

1. Have distinguished himself/herself as a leader in medicine within our community or beyond.
2. Have made an outstanding contribution through active service in the medical community, improving the profession's effectiveness, upholding the practice of medicine through advocacy of policies, provision and/or the organization of services, and/or scholarly writings that demonstrate effective leadership and professionalism.

Rising Physician Award

This award is new for 2017. This award is for the physician who is in the first 10 years of their professional career. They exemplify leadership and are a role model for others. This physician exhibits dedication to the healthcare industry and to the Lee County community. They show promise in making further contributions to the medical field.

Lifetime Achievement Award

Nominees should have contributed substantially to the goals and ideals of the medical profession. The nominees' contributions shall have been sustained and substantial over a significant term of service in the respective County.

In Memory of an Outstanding Physician Award

In memory of an outstanding physician for substantial contributions to our medical community. This may include, but not necessarily be limited to, lasting and significant achievements in the areas of community service, scientific or clinical research, medical education, leadership, medical ethics or professionalism. Nominee must have practiced or worked in Lee County.

Non-Physician Award Categories:

Non-Physician Award of Appreciation (i.e., nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants and other medical staff)

For exemplary and a lasting impact to medicine above and beyond the call of duty, as a (non-physician) member of the medical profession.

Distinguished Layperson's Service Award (i.e., medical support staff, medical administration and medical education)

This award shall be made to an individual who has contributed to the achievement of the ideals of medicine through the advancement of medicine, medical science, medical research, medical education or medical care. This award includes those who support the medical profession through the delivery of medicine or medical research/education but are not themselves physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants or other medical staff.

Annual Medical Services Awards Application Form (cont.)

Nominee Information (person to receive the award):

Name:

	First	Middle Initial	Last	<u>Spouses Name</u>
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Address:

Street Address

City/State/Zip:

	City	State	Zip Code
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Business Telephone:

Number

Board Certification(s):

Is the nominee currently a resident of Lee County? Yes No

Nominee's current or past physician practice located within Lee County? Yes No

Please note for the Nominee to be considered for any of the Physician Awards, the answers to all the questions on the left side must be **"Yes"**.

While not required, if you have access to the nominee's resume/CV, please attach to this nomination form.

I nominate the above for the following physician award(s):

	Award for Citizenship & Community Service
	Scientific Achievement Award
	Award for Health Education
	Award for Leadership & Professionalism
	Rising Physician Award
	Lifetime Achievement Award
	In Memory of an Outstanding Physician Award

I nominate the above for the following non-physician award(s): [note: Must be residents of Lee County]

	Non-Physician Award of Appreciation
	Distinguished Layperson's Service Award

We must be able to contact you if we have questions regarding your nominee.

Submitted by:

Name of person submitting the nomination
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Your E-mail Address (when available):

Your Phone Number:

E-mail address of person submitting the nomination
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Sponsor Comments: (Please use additional sheets as needed)

Why are you are nominating this person? Please also tell us a little about yourself.

Deadline for submission is September 30th of each year. Any nominations received after the deadline will not be accepted and will have to be resubmitted for the following year.

Please send this completed nomination form via e-mail: valerie@lcmsfl.org, fax to 239-936-0533 or mail to Julie Ramirez, Executive Director, Lee County Medical Society, 13770 Plantation Road, Ste 1, Fort Myers, FL 33912.