2019 Luc R. Pelletier Healthcare Quality Award
for Improving Organizational Performance

Description

Luc R. Pelletier served as editor-in-chief for the *Journal for Healthcare Quality* (JHQ) from 1998-2007. During his tenure, *JHQ* won many awards, devoted special issues to healthcare quality professionals and achieved unprecedented growth. Mr. Pelletier has consistently advocated for excellence and has shared his expertise through activities in professional organizations, teaching, writing, and publishing.

The Luc R. Pelletier Healthcare Quality Award is awarded to a NAHQ member who has developed and been actively involved in a performance improvement project, program or initiative which has demonstrated improved organizational performance for stakeholders. Candidates may be nominated by a NAHQ member.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible candidates will be NAHQ members who have actively participated in the creation and implementation of an individual performance improvement project, program, or initiative from its inception to completion. The project must have demonstrated the improvement of an organization's performance and have had a direct effect on the quality of healthcare for a defined group of patients or population.

The project must have been completed during the calendar year (January–December) before the year of the nomination.

Members of the Board, Recognition of the Profession Commission and Awards Team, Honorary members and NAHQ staff are ineligible for the award during their term of service.

Award

The recipient receives complimentary registration to NAHQ Next-2019 the leading conference for the Healthcare Quality Profession, a physical award, and recognition through various media channels. The recipient will present their poster at NAHQ Next 2019.

Requirements (All of the requirements listed below must be clearly evidenced in the nominee's application)

  I.   NAHQ member for at least three (3) years.
 II.   Resume.
III.   The application may not exceed ten (10) pages, including cover sheet, nomination, deployment process, and award information, as well as charts, graphs, or quality tools for analysis and display purposes.   Letters of support are not included in the ten (10) page application limit.
IV.   One (1) support letter from a member of the nominee's organizational leadership or the nominee's immediate supervisor (a senior leader such as a chief executive officer, chief quality officer, or chief nursing officer) must accompany the nomination. The letter should confirm that the nominee was an active participant in the project and was instrumental in its success.

V.   One (1) support letter from a professional colleague involved in the project must accompany the nomination.

**Note: The Nominee must submit two (2) letters in support of his/her application: one from nominee's organizational leadership and one from a professional colleague. The letters should clearly identify support for the requirements for the award.

Deadline
The application must be received electronically by Monday, May 13, 2019 at the NAHQ office by sending materials to NAHQ Staff at recognition@nahq.org. Questions about the application, eligibility or criteria? Contact recognition@nahq.org.

<u>Application Form</u> - 2019 Luc R. Pelletier Healthcare Quality Award for Improving Organizational Performance

Nominee's:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

State association of nominee *(if applicable):*_____

Person nominating: *(if applicable)*

Name: _____

Title:_____

Organization:_____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

E-mail address: _____

Requirements:
  I.   Consecutive # of Years as a NAHQ member: _____
  II.   Resume *(attach resume to application or submit as separate document labeled)*

III. Project, Program, or Initiative

III. Project, Program, or Initiative Cont'd

IV. Letter of Support

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Scoring

		Points Possible
	*Indicates Awards Team to determine adequacy	
Required	I. Member of NAHQ for at least three (3) years.	
	II. Resume	
	*III. Project completed in the prior year	
	*IV. One (1) support letter from a member of the nominee's organizational leadership or the nominee's immediate supervisor (a senior leader such as a chief executive officer, chief quality officer, or chief nursing officer) must accompany the nomination. The letter should confirm that the nominee was an active participant in the project and was instrumental in its success.	
	*V. One (1) support letter from a professional colleague involved in the project must accompany the nomination.	
	Awards Team to review:	**Points Possible**
Concept	Clear and measureable methods were used to identify the baseline to develop and justify the improvement project.	Yes or No (Yes = 20, Partial = 10, No = 0)
	Defined concept, method, process or device that improves the stakeholders' mission.	Yes or No (Yes = 20, Partial = 10, No = 0)
Effective Use of Quality Tools	Demonstrated use of appropriate data displays: flowcharts, fishbone, diagrams, histograms, etc.	(Score 2 points for each type of graphic utilized up to 10 points)
	Measureable objectives are clearly stated.	Yes or No (Yes = 10, Partial = 5, No = 0)
	Clearly written with methods used and cycles of evaluations clearly stated.	Yes or No (Yes = 10, Partial = 5, No = 0)
Outcome	Improvements in process, methods or measures clearly demonstrated by data.	Yes or No (Yes = 10, Partial = 5, No = 0)
	Can the project be replicated? For instance, can the trends, comparisons, and goals be applied to similar healthcare entities.	Yes or No (Yes = 10, Partial = 5, No = 0)
	Control process in place for sustainability results.	Yes or No (Yes = 10, Partial = 5, No = 0)