



**OREGON HEALTH
CARE ASSOCIATION**

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Long Term Care Champion Nomination Guidelines

Program Purpose

OHCA is pleased to offer this program as a way for OHCA members to highlight staff & peers who have made an extraordinary contribution. This program recognizes the achievements of an individual for contributions that have positively influenced the quality of life for residents, resident families or the quality of the working environment for co-workers. This is also a great opportunity to recognize employees who have developed creative or unique programs to satisfy the needs of the residents and or co-workers.

Eligibility:

OHCA's Long Term Care Champion program is open to all Oregon Health Care Association members in all membership categories. Nominees can be of any discipline, as long as they are employed by or volunteer at an OHCA Member facility, agency, or business. From caregivers, dietary professionals, maintenance professionals, Administrators, med aides, and marketing staff - all employee types are eligible for nomination. We encourage a wide variety of disciplines to be nominated.

Nomination Process

Nominations can be submitted through mail, fax or submitted online at www.ohca.com/champion_online.htm. Nominations will consist of contact information for the nominee and nominator as well as 3-5 bullet points on nominee's accomplishments. Nominations shall not exceed 750 words. A photo of the nominee will also be submitted for use on OHCA's website and member newsletter. Photos MUST be submitted electronically and include a copy of a signed photo release form for all people in the picture. By submitting the photo, nominator & nominee agree to allow OHCA to use the photo for all purposes related to this recognition program and OHCA marketing materials. Nominations deadlines: Winter - December 1, Spring - March 1, Summer - June 1, Fall - September 1

Selection Process

One nominee will be selected by OHCA staff each quarter as the "Long Term Care Champion". Nominators will be notified if their nominee has been chosen. Champions are recognized in the following ways: (1) Name, Title & Company spotlighted on OHCA's home page (2) Name, Title, Company, Photo and brief bio. included on OHCA's Champion page online (3) Name, Title, Company, Photo and brief bio. included in the OHCA Heartbeat newsletter (4) Listing in the annual Buyers Guide & Directory as well as the Annual Awards Program at OHCA's Convention (5) Recipient will also receive a certificate in the mail.

We'd Love to Recognize Your Champions!

To access the nomination forms go to
www.ohca.com/LTChampion.com