

To be selected for the 2019 Physicians of Excellence, applicants were required to meet the following baseline criteria:

- ▶ Be certified by a member board of the American Board of Medical Specialties, a member board of the American Board of Osteopathic Medical Specialties, or an equivalency board recognized by the Medical Board of California or Osteopathic Medical Board of California
- ▶ Be in good standing with Medical Board of California or Osteopathic Medical Board of California
- ▶ Maintain primary practice in O.C. for the past five years (post-residency, fellowship training)
- ▶ Be in practice within specialty field for the past five years (post-residency, fellowship training)

Applicants were required to meet at least two of these four criteria. The Selection Committee determined whether the applicant met the criteria, and discretion was used.

Physician Leadership

- ▶ Recent (within past three years) positions as an elected or appointed member of a medical organization. Excludes full-time paid administrative positions, though a paid position as a medical director is acceptable.
- ▶ Recent (within past three years) elected/appointed positions as a member of a peer review organization/journal.

Teaching/Mentoring/Medical Research/Scientific Advances

- ▶ Recent (within past three years, with at least one in past year) medical school or university faculty appointment and/or involvement in teaching of other physicians, medical students and pre-med students, or other healthcare professionals on an ongoing basis.
- ▶ Delivering medical education (within past three years, with at least one in past year)
- ▶ Currently (within three years) active in peer-reviewed clinical research activities, have unique skills within field of nomination. Pharmaceutical clinical trials do not qualify.

Humanitarian Service

Current (within past three years, with at least one in past year) activities and names of affiliated organizations while serving as a volunteer physician outside applicant's regular practice, not receiving compensation, or philanthropic activities supporting medicine. This does not include providing care as part of applicant's regular practice for which applicant was not compensated.

Unique Contributions and Community Service

- ▶ Current (within one year) significant community leadership positions such as PTA president, district school board member, youth coach, scout leader, etc.
- ▶ Community service outside medicine

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