In 1999, the Indiana State Medical Association established the Patient Health Advocate Award. This annual award is presented to a non-physician who has made great contributions to the health and well-being of Hoosier patients.

**Deadline for submission: July 17, 2020**

**Nomination Criteria**
1. The nominee must be a non-physician.
2. Candidates must be nominated by any physician member of the ISMA.
3. ISMA must receive documentation demonstrating the candidate’s contribution to the health and well-being of Indiana citizens.

**Nomination Process**
A panel of three ISMA past-presidents will review the nominations and select the recipient.

The award honoring the achievement will be presented during ISMA’s annual meeting of the House of Delegates in September.

**Additional Information**
The following information should be included with the nomination form:

1. A current biography of the nominee
2. Your letter of recommendation outlining the contributions by the nominee
   - Include information confirming service was provided
   - Outline the reasons you believe this nominee deserves to receive this award
3. Any articles highlighting the nominee’s contribution to the health of Indiana citizens

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**Nomination Form**

| Nominee: | ________________________________ |
| Nominee’s Address: | ________________________________ |
| Phone: | ________________________________ |
| Your Name: | ________________________________ |
| Your Address: | ________________________________ |
| Your Phone: | ________________________________ |

**PLEASE ENCLOSE DOCUMENTATION** - Photocopy this form to make more than one nomination.

If you have any questions, call Rhonda Bennett at the ISMA at (800) 257-ISMA or (317) 261-2060.

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