



## WHA Distinguished Service Award

### Background

For more than 55 years, the Wisconsin Hospital Association has honored individuals who have served the health care community. WHA's annual awards have recognized a broad array of health care executives, public officials, health care trustees, auxiliaries, clergy, educators, and physicians for their extensive service in support of health care.

### WHA Distinguished Service Award

This award honors senior health care executives who have made an exemplary commitment to WHA and the communities they serve. Since its establishment, this award has recognized a number of distinguished health care leaders throughout Wisconsin.

Criteria used in assessing candidates includes:

- ◆ Leadership in WHA
- ◆ Leadership in other statewide organizations
- ◆ Leadership in meeting and understanding broad-based community health needs
- ◆ Participation in national activities through associations and societies
- ◆ Leadership growth in the individual's own facility system
- ◆ Recognition shown by others in commitments to broad-based health care activities

Award recipients will be awarded a \$250 donation to the charity of their choice and presented with a special recognition award at a time that is convenient for the recipient and nominating organization.

## Award Nomination Checklist

### The Nomination Process

Nominations for the WHA awards should be submitted no later than August 20, 2018. Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award should be submitted to WHA's Nominating and Awards Committee, which will consider them at its summer meeting.

As you prepare your award nomination, please be sure the following information about the nominee is included at the top of your letter:

- ◆ Distinguished Service Award
- ◆ Nominee's name and title
- ◆ Nominee's health care organization

Individuals submitting nominations are asked to restrict letters of nomination to two pages or less and no more than three (3) letters of nomination. Provide sufficient background information for the decision-making body to understand the rationale for the nomination.

Send WHA award nominations by **August 20** to:

WHA Nominating and Awards Committee  
P.O. Box 259038  
Madison, WI 53725-9038

### For More Information

Individuals who would like more information about the awards nomination process should contact WHA President/CEO Eric Borgerding at 608-274-1820 or [eborgerding@wha.org](mailto:eborgerding@wha.org).

