

John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Awards

Local/National Innovation Categories

National Level Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality – The focus of the project/initiative extends beyond local areas to implementation across the country to achieve national impact.

Local Level Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality – The project/initiative focuses on effecting impact at the local community, organizational or regional level (e.g., statewide).

Health care organizations applying that operate in settings for which Joint Commission has accreditation/certification programs must be accredited/certified by The Joint Commission to be eligible. **Initiatives must have 12 months of sustainment data to be eligible for an award.** The application period is Sept 3 through Oct 29 at 11:59 p.m. CT.

This year's application has been revised to clarify question intent, offer examples, and re-order questions to better reflect the trajectory of a quality improvement initiative. See below for additional information.

***PDF for reference only; all submissions must be entered directly into the online award platform.**

CONTACT AND ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

- Submitter name and contact information and email
- Leadership-level contact (CEO, executive director) name and email
- Organization name
- Physical address and website

INITIATIVE SPECIFICS

- Name/title of initiative. (*limit 250 characters, including spaces*)
- Executive summary of initiative. **This section should be written similar to a journal abstract** with a few sentences addressing key concepts related to the project. (*limit 1,250 characters, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page*)
- Describe why the focus area for your initiative is/was important for patient safety and quality. (1,250 character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page)
- Describe how the problem was identified within your setting/organization. (1,250 character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page).
- Explain how the project/initiative was implemented. (2,500 character limit, including spaces; approximately 1 single-spaced page).
- Describe your achievements and improved state. (1,250 character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page)
- Describe how the project/initiative represents an innovation or novel approach. (2,500 character limit, including spaces; approximately 1 single-spaced page)
- How do you monitor that the improvement is sustained? (1,250 character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page). *All improvements must have been sustained for 12 months. Applicants should include most recent available data.*
- Describe how the project/initiative has been or could be replicated across departments or organizations. Share experiences or suggestions on how others could implement. (1,250 character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page).

OPTIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENT UPLOAD

- Applicants can upload a supplemental document of up to 7 pages of tables and/or figures. Applicants must reference each figure/table within their narrative responses to link the information.

PROJECT LEAD BIOSKETCH

- Upload a biosketch (short biographical statement with credentials and title for initiative's lead). (2-page limit)

PREVIEW ONLY, NOT OFFICIAL APPLICATION. APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT VIA ONLINE PLATFORM.