

HealthTrust Member Recognition Awards 2026

Welcome. Nominations are being accepted for the 17th annual HealthTrust Member Recognition Awards. In acknowledging outstanding performance and exceptional contributions, the Member Recognition Awards are the highest honor HealthTrust confers on its members. The awards will be formally announced and presented during the HealthTrust University (HTU) Conference in Denver, Colorado, July 20-22, 2026.

The Member Recognition Awards celebrate individuals or teams for demonstrated excellence in delivering meaningful improvements. Members and on-contract suppliers are encouraged to submit nominations in the following categories.

- Outstanding Member
- Operational Excellence
- Clinical Excellence
- Social Stewardship
- Pharmacy Excellence
- Innovation

To submit a nomination, provide the requested information below and attach any supporting documentation. When navigating through the questions, use the Back and Next buttons in the form instead of the back/forward functions in your browser. **The deadline for submissions is March 30, 2026.**

When filling out a submission form, you may save your work and come back at a later time. To do this, click on Save and Continue Later in the lower right of the screen, then write in your email address to receive the link back to your application. Once you click Submit, you will no longer be able to edit the application.

1) Nomination Category:*

() **Operational Excellence.** For demonstrated best practices in streamlining and maximizing supply chain operations and/or cost-saving initiatives. Must document operational excellence and/or financial improvement.

() **Clinical Excellence.** For demonstrated best practices in supply chain clinical initiatives. Must document improvements in care outcomes (including the patient experience), physician engagement, operational efficiency, or financial savings.

() **Social Stewardship.** For contributions within the realm of corporate social responsibility, creating a lasting impact in Sustainability or Community Outreach.

() **Outstanding Member.** For performance improvement using HealthTrust initiatives, contract performance, and adoption of new contract categories. Must document favorable outcomes and demonstrated leadership by gaining alignment of key facility leaders and department staff.

() **Pharmacy Excellence.** For demonstrated best practices in pharmacy to improve patient care outcomes, operational efficiency, or cost-savings.

() **Innovation.** For unique and scalable solutions that improve care delivery, outcomes, financial performance, affordability, resource utilization, etc. Must demonstrate the ability to execute change focused on people, technology and practices to yield improvements and potential replicability by others.

2) Nomination type: *

() Individual

() Team

3) Team nomination information:*

(enter a maximum of five names)

	Team Leader	Additional Member	Additional Member	Additional Member	Additional Member
Name (as it would appear in program guide)					
Title					
Facility Name					
City and State					
Daytime Phone					
Email Address					

4) Individual nomination information:*

Name: _____

*indicates required question

Title: _____

Facility Name: _____

City and State: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Email: _____

5) Facility classification:*

IDN (Integrated Delivery Network)

Standalone

6) Please select your parent organization:*

[select your org. name from the pull-down list]

Other

Don't Know

7) If "Other," please list:*

8) Facility type:*

Hospital

Ambulatory surgery center

Physician office

Home health

Long-term care

Mental health center

Other - Write In (Required): _____ *

Nominated by:

9) Your name (the person making the nomination):*

Name: _____

Facility name: _____

City and State: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Email address: _____

10) Your relationship to the nominee:*

Self

Manager

Co-worker

Supplier/Customer

Other - Write In (Required): _____ *

[branched questions follow depending on answer to Question #1-Nomination Category]

Outstanding Member Award

The Outstanding Member Award is presented to an individual or team for demonstrating outstanding performance improvement using HealthTrust cost-saving initiatives, contract performance, and adoption of new contract categories. Nominees must document favorable outcomes and demonstrated leadership by gaining commitment and alignment of key facility leadership and department staff.

Using the boxes below, please provide a detailed description of the nominee's achievements in the areas requested. (Attachments and photos may be included to supplement the entry.)

11) Describe how the individual or team has demonstrated financial improvement using HealthTrust cost-saving initiatives, contract compliance, and adoption of new contract categories.*

12) Explain how leadership was demonstrated in gaining commitment and aligning key facility leaders and department staff.*

13) Describe the financial impact/results.*

14) List any HealthTrust resources that were used, vendors who were involved or any additional information that illustrates how nominee(s) went "above and beyond" doing their day-to-day responsibilities/job.*

15) Attachments may be uploaded here. (up to 10 attachments)

Operational Excellence Award

The Operational Excellence Award is presented to an individual or team for implementing and demonstrating best practices in streamlining and maximizing supply chain operations and/or cost-saving initiatives. Nominees must be able to document operational excellence and/or financial improvement.

Using the boxes below, please provide a detailed description of the nominee’s achievements in the areas requested. (Attachments and photos may be included to supplement the entry.)

16) Describe the operational initiative.*

17) Explain how best practices were implemented to streamline and maximize supply chain operations and/or cost-saving initiatives.*

18) Describe the impact and/or results.*

19) List any HealthTrust resources that were used, vendors who were involved or any additional information that illustrates how nominee(s) went “above and beyond” doing their day-to-day responsibilities/job.*

20) Attachments may be uploaded here. (up to 10 attachments)

Clinical Excellence Award

The Clinical Excellence Award is presented to an individual or team who has implemented and demonstrated best practices in supply chain clinical initiatives. Nominees must be able to demonstrate improvements in care outcomes (including the patient experience), physician engagement, operational efficiency and/or financial savings.

Using the boxes below, please provide a detailed description of the nominee’s achievements in the areas requested. (Attachments and photos may be included to supplement the entry.)

21) Describe the clinical initiative.*

22) Explain how best practices were implemented to improve patient care outcomes, physician engagement, operational efficiency and/or cost-saving initiatives.*

23) Describe the overall impact and/or results.*

24) List any HealthTrust resources that were used, vendors who were involved or any additional information that illustrates how nominee(s) went “above and beyond” doing their day-to-day responsibilities/job.*

25) Attachments may be uploaded here. (up to 10 attachments)

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Social Stewardship Award

The Social Stewardship Award is presented to an individual or team for contributions within the realm of corporate social responsibility, creating a lasting impact in key areas:

- Sustainability – implementing environmental solutions which impact energy and resource use, greenhouse gas emissions, and/or sustainable procurement (e.g., total cost of ownership, waste reduction, eliminating chemicals of concern)
- Community Outreach – responding to a local, national or global need through mission and charity work

Using the boxes below, please provide a detailed description of the nominee’s achievements in the areas requested. (Attachments and photos should be included to support the entry. Include links to related press coverage and/or facility websites where initiatives were featured.)

26) Describe the social stewardship initiative implemented, including:

- The strategy or mission and goals the nominee(s) set out to achieve
- How resources (funding, people, etc.) were obtained to carry out the initiative
- How the initiative was executed/how the culture was changed to implement it
- How success was measured *

27) Specifically describe the outcomes; how nominee(s) have demonstrated an award-winning impact: *

28) What leadership role did nominee(s) play in order to acquire the support, necessary resources or stakeholder buy-in to make the initiative a reality?*

29) List any HealthTrust resources that were used, vendors who were involved or any additional information that illustrates how nominee(s) went “above and beyond” doing their day-to-day responsibilities/job. Or, indicate if initiative is part of nominee(s) day job as sometimes diversity or sustainability programs have an FTE.*

30) Have the nominee(s) received any awards or recognition for this initiative? If yes, please describe and list who the awarding organization was (e.g., Practice Greenhealth)*

31) Please upload supporting documentation here which illustrates the strategy or project plan and reported outcomes. (up to 10 attachments)

The Gita Wasan Patel Pharmacy Excellence Award

The Pharmacy Excellence Award honors the legacy of Gita Wasan Patel, former director of Clinical Pharmacy Services for HCA Supply Chain Services, Dallas, Texas. Patel was an active member of the Pharmacy Clinical Advisory Board. She played a major role in HealthTrust Pharmacy Services clinical initiatives including the Antibiotic Stewardship Program and was named recipient of the Outstanding Member Award in 2009. HealthTrust is proud to honor Patel by recognizing an individual or team for demonstrated

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best practices in pharmacy to improve patient care outcomes, operational efficiency and/or cost-savings.

Using the boxes below, please provide a detailed description of the nominee’s achievements in the areas requested. (Attachments and photos may be included to supplement the entry.)

32) Describe the pharmaceutical initiative implemented by the nominee.*

33) Explain how the nominee implemented the best practice to improve patient care outcomes, operational efficiency and/or cost-saving initiatives.*

34) Describe the overall impact and/or results.*

35) List any HealthTrust resources that were used, vendors who were involved or any additional information that illustrates how nominee(s) went “above and beyond” doing their day-to-day responsibilities/job.*

36) Attachments may be uploaded here. (up to 10 attachments)

Innovation Award

The Innovation Award recognizes members for implementing unique, innovative and scalable solutions that advance healthcare by improving care delivery, outcomes, financial performance, affordability, resource utilization, sustainability, workforce and other areas influencing organizational performance. Recipients demonstrate vision and the ability to execute change focused on people, technology and practices to yield significant improvement and potential replicability by other provider organizations.

Using the boxes below, please provide a detailed description of the nominee’s achievements in the areas requested. (Attachments and photos may be included to supplement the entry.)

37) Describe the unique, innovative initiative implemented by the nominee.*

38) Explain how the nominee implemented an innovative solution that advances healthcare by improving care delivery, outcomes, financial performance, affordability, resource utilization, sustainability, workforce or other areas influencing organizational performance. *

39) Describe the overall impact and/or results.*

40) List any HealthTrust resources that were used, vendors who were involved or any additional information that illustrates how nominee(s) went “above and beyond” doing their day-to-day responsibilities/job.*

41) Attachments may be uploaded here. (up to 10 attachments)

Submit

WARNING: Once you click Submit, you will no longer be able to edit the nomination.

Complete!

Thank you for your submission. Award winners will be notified in May. Questions can be sent to HTUAwards@healthtrustpg.com
