

# 2009 BC PATIENT QUALITY & SAFETY AWARDS

## ABOUT THE AWARDS

Sponsored by the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council, the 2009 Awards continue the tradition of the BC Patient Safety Task Force Awards which were established to:

- Recognize regional healthcare teams/facilities which have implemented measures or engaged in initiatives to improve the quality and safety of care;
- Recognize individuals who have had a significant and lasting impact in the area of quality and patient safety in British Columbia; and
- Promote the implementation of patient safety and quality initiatives within BC's health care system.

## AWARD CATEGORIES

### 1. *Excellence in Quality & Patient Safety*

Awarded to recognize significant achievement in quality or patient safety in each of BC's health authorities (7 awards in total).

### 2. *Leadership in Quality & Patient Safety*

Awarded to an individual who has demonstrated significant leadership in the field of quality or patient safety in British Columbia, with a particular emphasis on involvement in the spread of success across the province (1 award).

## SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Submissions will be accepted from any individual or team within BC's health care system. All nominators must include their name, title, organization and contact information (address, phone and email) with their submissions.

## DEADLINE

All nominations must be sent by email to [info@bcpsqc.ca](mailto:info@bcpsqc.ca) no later than July 10, 2009.

## EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY & PATIENT SAFETY AWARD

Submissions must include a detailed description (not more than two pages in length) of the initiative or measures undertaken, including description of

- The aim of the quality or safety initiative;
- Significance of the initiative in improving the quality or safety of health care, including measures collected and results;
- Changes made to achieve outcomes; and
- Efforts taken for spread of the initiative.

*Submissions must also include:*

- Name and location of the initiative;
- Names, titles and contact information for all key individuals involved with the initiative;
- If possible, at least one photo of individuals associated with the initiative (all individuals in such photos must be identified).

## LEADERSHIP IN QUALITY & PATIENT SAFETY AWARD

Submissions must include a detailed description (not more than two pages in length) of the nominee's accomplishments in helping to advance the quality or safety of health care in British Columbia. Applications will be judged in relation to demonstration of leadership, in particular to an individual who has shown particular leadership in the spread of successful quality or safety initiatives.

*Submissions must also include:*

- Name and contact information for the nominee.
- If possible, a photo of the nominee.

## AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Awards will be presented in Fall 2009, time and place to be determined. All individuals associated with winning submissions will be notified in advance of the presentation of their award.