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Mississauga Halton LHIN Polaris Physician Awards

Recognizing excellence in primary care

Polaris, commonly known as the North Star, is one of the brightest stars in the night sky.

We have named this inaugural award the *Polaris Physician Award* to recognize primary care physicians in our community who shine brightly through their contributions to high quality patient care and their positive impact on the community.

Call for Nominations 2019

Application deadline: Friday, January 10, 2019

With the goal of showcasing and promoting best practices in delivering high quality patient care, the inaugural Mississauga Halton LHIN *Polaris Physician Awards* recognizes primary care physicians for their outstanding contributions in one of the following three categories:

1. Collaboration

- Demonstrates excellence in interprofessional collaboration
- Collaborative efforts contributing to the profession
- Collaborative efforts improving the patient experience

2. Innovation

- Develops innovative approaches which positively impact on patient care or the system
- Introduces a new approach and/or provides an original take on an existing practice
- Identifies health care issues that prompt key changes and new directions

3. Leadership

- Goes above and beyond expected role and responsibilities
- Enables the development and growth of others
- Acts as an advocate for health system improvements

Application Process

Persons wishing to nominate a primary care physician for a Mississauga Halton LHIN *Polaris Physician Award* are requested to submit a Letter of Nomination to physicianawards@lhins.on.ca by **Friday, January 10, 2019** using the attached application form. The application form is also available at: Mhlin.on.ca/newsandevents/2019conference

Mississauga Halton LHIN 2019 Polaris Physician Awards Application Form

Please complete the form below and send it to physicianawards@lhins.on.ca by **Friday, January 10, 2019**.

Contact Information for Polaris Physician Awards

Name of Nominated Primary Care Physician:

Phone Number of Nominated Primary Care Physician:

Email Address of Nominated Primary Care Physician:

Name of Nominator:

Phone Number of Nominator:

Email Address of Nominator:

NOTE: Nominees of the Polaris Physician Awards will be contacted by the Mississauga Halton LHIN by January 31, 2019.

Categories of Evaluation for Polaris Physician Awards

I. The Mississauga Halton LHIN *Polaris Physician Awards* recognizes primary care physicians for their outstanding contributions in one of the following categories: Collaboration, Innovation, and Leadership. **Please identify below the category most relevant to the primary care physician being nominated. If more than one category applies, please complete a separate application form for each category. Please ensure you also address the selected category within your *Letter of Nomination* in section II below.**

Collaboration

Innovation

Leadership

Letter of Nomination for Polaris Physician Awards

II. Please discuss why you feel the nominated primary care physician should be considered for the Mississauga Halton LHIN *Polaris Physician Awards*. Describe how the nominated primary care physician contributes to the delivery of high quality patient care and/or their positive impact to the community. Comment on the items relevant to the appropriate category in your response:

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(max 500 words)

Submitting Application for Polaris Physician Awards

Please submit completed application to physicianawards@lhins.on.ca by **Friday, January 10, 2019**.

Nominators are allowed to submit up to **five** supporting documents that help demonstrate the nominee's work. Supporting documents may include items such as: charts, graphs, testimonials, emails and letters of acknowledgement.

For more information, please contact Kristi MacKenzie, Manager, Clinical Engagement & Integration at Kristi.MacKenzie@lhins.on.ca.

****PLEASE NOTE – A CONFIRMATION EMAIL WILL BE SENT FOLLOWING APPLICATION SUBMISSION. PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT US SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS****