**NATIONWIDE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL / COLUMBUS, OHIO**

**MEDICAL STAFF OFFICE**

**Medical Staff Recognition Committee**

**Awards and Nomination Form**

**❖Art of Medicine Award**

**I. Purpose**

The Art of Medicine Award recognizes past or current members of the Nationwide Children’s Medical Staff who exemplify the values of fostering excellence and professionalism in the practice of medicine, as well as provide exceptional patient care beyond being a diagnostician. The award cannot be given to the same person within five (5) years. The award recipients are selected on the following principles.

**II. Criteria**

A. Humanity and morality

B. Caring and compassionate

C. Empathy and sympathy

D. Listening and communication with child and family

E. NCH staff physician, internal or external

**❖Golden Stethoscope Award**

**I. Purpose**:

This award shall recognize past or current members of the Nationwide Children’s medical staff who are extraordinary caring physicians and are valued by trainees. The award recipients are selected on the following criteria.

**II. Criteria**

A. Excellence in: (a) patient care

 (b) diagnostics and / or technical skills

 (c) mentoring

 (d) communication to referring physicians

B. Consistently available to all medical staff

C. Highly respected by physicians, the community and families

D. Living person

**❖Career Contribution Award**

**I. Purpose:**

This award shall be given to a past or current member of the NCH medical staff who has made substantial contributions over multiple years to the success of the institution’s mission, hospital operations, or functions of the medical staff. It is acknowledged that this is a unique award, and one that may gain a recipient only occasionally. This award recognizes contributions and efforts well beyond those ordinarily encompassed in the member’s scope of professional duty. The award recipients are selected on the following criteria.

**II. Criteria:**

A. Medical Staff Participation

 1. Years on staff – dates

 2. Medical staff committee membership, chair, etc.

 3. Medical staff officer – dates

 4. Task force/ad hoc assignments

 5. Quality improvement/performance improvement – dates

 6. Hospital administrative appointments - dates

 7. Retired/Emeritus categories

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B. Educational Activities

 1. Board certification/recertification – date

 2. OSU appointment – level, date

 3. Teaching activities – attending (inpatient, outpatient, PECS) student, resident, mentorships

 4. Research/publications

 5. Conference presentations – Grand Rounds, CPC, others

 6. Clinical path development

 7. CV

C. External Professional Activities

 1. Professional, specialty memberships, presentations, office’s held

 2. Responsibilities in other institutions affecting quality of care of children

D. Civic Activities

 1. Community groups, boards

E. Awards

 1. Teaching, service, community

**⮞PROCESS:**

Any current or past member of the NCH medical staff can submit names for consideration on the nomination form. Nomination forms should be returned to the attention of Yvonne Jackson in the Medical Staff Office by **March 31**. A list of nominees *and* written description supporting the nominations will be forwarded to the Medical Staff Recognition Committee for consideration. The Medical Staff Recognition Committee will forward recommendations to the Medical Executive Committee for final approval.

**Questions / Comments**

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Based upon the criteria for each award and your written justification, please select the appropriate award below.

Nominations are not complete unless a one-page letter accompanies this form or complete the written description section below. Each award is required to have a written description of the nominee.

**❒Art of Medicine Award ❒Career Contribution Award ❒Golden Stethoscope Award**

**⮞Nominee:**

**⮞Written Description of Nominee:**

**⮞Nominated By (please print name):**