



## 2024 NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate a woman physician for an award to be presented at the Women in Medicine event on Thursday, August 8, 2024 at the Old Capitol Inn in Jackson, Mississippi.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty: \_\_\_\_\_ MSMA Member:  Yes  No

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_ Practice Location: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBMITTED BY:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations will be accepted from MSMA Component Societies, MSMA Sections, and all Mississippi-based Specialty Societies that are represented in the MSMA House of Delegates. Please submit a nomination form with a statement demonstrating the nominee's fitness for the relevant award by email to Sara Hartzog, MSMA General Counsel, at [shartzog@msmaonline.com](mailto:shartzog@msmaonline.com).

**Please include a copy of the nominee's current curriculum vitae and headshot suitable for publication.** A notice will then be sent to the nominee with a request to submit additional information to support their nomination as needed.

All honorees will be recognized at the Women in Medicine Gala, highlighted by a press release following the Gala, and recognized on the MSMA Website and social media.

Please choose the nomination category below. One nomination/category per form. **Nomination Deadline: July 15, 2024.**

#### **Woman Physician of the Year Award**

This award recognizes a woman physician who has distinguished herself in the profession, in MSMA and other organizations, and represents the best of who we are as women leaders.

##### CRITERIA:

1. Current, active member of MSMA in good standing;
2. Has a minimum of ten (10) years' experience in practice;
3. Has distinguished herself in the profession by demonstrating unwavering dedication toward patients and making a significant impact on direct patient care;
4. Is active in MSMA as well as other professional organizations;
5. Is changing the face of medicine through clinical practice, teaching, mentoring and/or leadership.

#### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

This award recognizes a woman physician who has made significant contributions to MSMA and the practice of medicine in Mississippi over a minimum of 25 years.

##### CRITERIA:

1. Current, active, retired, semi-retired, or emeritus member of MSMA;
2. Minimum 25 years practicing medicine in Mississippi;
3. Contribute to MSMA in one or more of the following manners:
  - a. Held elected office in MSMA and contributed to the advancement of MSMA;
  - b. Contributed as a volunteer to an MSMA committee or task force that demonstrated service to MSMA members; or
  - c. Provided outstanding leadership to a Component Society of MSMA.
4. Contribute to the profession in one or more of the following manners:
  - a. Displaying professional achievement in healthcare;
  - b. Being recognized nationally for contributions in your specialty or sub specialty; or
  - c. Being respected and recognized as a role model to peers in the healthcare field.

### **Women Leaders in Medicine Award (North Mississippi)**

This award recognizes a woman physician in the northern part of the state making a difference in her community.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Current, active member of MSMA in good standing;
2. Demonstrates leadership in her community / area of the state through mentoring, teaching, volunteering and activity on boards or counsels in the community;
3. Works to improve healthcare in their local community;
4. Must reside or practice in one of the following counties: Alcorn, Attala, Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay, Coahoma, Desoto, Grenada, Itawamba, Lafayette, Lee, Leflore, Lowndes, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha.

### **Women Leaders in Medicine Award (Central Mississippi)**

This award recognizes a woman physician in the central part of the state making a difference in her community.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Current, active member of MSMA in good standing;
2. Demonstrates leadership in her community / area of the state through mentoring, teaching, volunteering and activity on boards or counsels in the community;
3. Works to improve healthcare in their local community;
4. Must reside or practice in one of the following counties: Bolivar, Claiborne, Copiah, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Issaquena, Jefferson, Kemper, Lauderdale, Leake, Madison, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Rankin, Scott, Sharkey, Sunflower, Warren, Washington, Yazoo.

### **Women Leaders in Medicine Award (South Mississippi)**

This award recognizes a woman physician in the southern part of the state making a difference in her community.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Current, active member of MSMA in good standing;
2. Demonstrates leadership in her community / area of the state through mentoring, teaching, volunteering and activity on boards or counsels in the community;
3. Works to improve healthcare in their local community;
4. Must reside or practice in one of the following counties: Adams, Amite, Clarke, Covington, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Lamar, Lawrence, Lincoln, Marion, Pearl River, Perry, Pike, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Walthall, Wayne, Wilkinson.

### **Legislative Advocacy Award**

This award recognizes a woman physician working hard at the capitol to protect the patients of Mississippi.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Current, active member of MSMA and MMPAC in good standing;
2. Works continuously to develop relationships with lawmakers in furtherance of legislative priorities of MSMA, other medical societies, and the patients of Mississippi;
3. Has a demonstrated history of legislative advocacy (with or without involvement of MSMA) by serving as Doctor of the Day, attending MSMA's Day at the Capitol, attending press conferences or other "white coat" events at the Capitol as needed, participating in calls to action, attending legislative dinners, attending campaign fundraisers and receptions for statewide and legislative officials, or by working with lawmakers to shepherd legislation through the process.

### **Woman Physician Trailblazer Award**

This award recognizes an early career woman physician making contributions to improve the careers of other women physicians.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Current, active member of MSMA in good standing
2. Age 40 or younger or in clinic practice for less than eight (8) years;
3. Made contributions to improve the careers of women physicians by lifting others up and helping break down barriers for other women.

### **Rising Star Award (Student)**

This award recognizes the efforts of a woman medical student taking on leadership roles and active in organized medicine.

**CRITERIA:** At the time the award will be given, the medical student must:

1. Be currently enrolled at a Mississippi medical school;
2. In good academic standing at a Mississippi medical school;
3. Hold elected or appointed positions in medical student government or on-campus clubs;
4. Participate with MSMA through volunteer activities, STAT scholar activities, or serve on elected positions on MSMA's (or its subsidiaries) Board, Councils, Committees and Sections.

### **Rising Star Award (Resident/Fellow)**

This award recognizes the efforts of a woman resident or fellow taking on leadership roles and active in organized medicine.

**CRITERIA:** At the time the award will be given, the resident/fellow must:

1. Be currently enrolled in a GME program in Mississippi;
2. Participate with MSMA through volunteer activities, ART scholar activities, or serve on elected positions on MSMA's (or its subsidiaries) Board, Councils, Committees and Sections;
3. Exemplify MSMA's and GME's values in leadership, clinical excellence, and community service.

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