

SASKATCHEWAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

PHYSICIAN LEADER OF THE YEAR

Program Parameters

The Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) Physician Leader of the Year is awarded annually to a physician who demonstrates a significant leadership contribution to the medical profession benefitting his/her community.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Physician must be an SMA member (who has either ordinary, salaried, part-time or retired membership status)
- Physician must be living in Saskatchewan at time of nomination
- Leadership contributions focused on care, quality, and service
- Leadership contributions can be made in the professional or personal spheres
- Contributions can be made at either a community, district, provincial, national or international level

Nominations:

- There must be two nominators
- Deadline for nominations is **Aug. 15, 2022**.
- Nominations must include:
 - A completed nomination form signed by both nominators
 - A summary of the candidate's achievements
 - Two (2) letters of reference

Adjudication:

- Nominations will be reviewed by the SMA Appointments and Awards Committee and adjudicated by the SMA Board of Directors
- Decision criteria will include:
 - Type of contribution
 - Impact on target population
 - Length of service/contribution

Recognition:

- The physician will receive a recognition plaque/award
- All expenses paid for travel to and attendance at the Annual Dinner of the Saskatchewan Medical Association

- The award will be presented at the Annual Dinner (held in conjunction with the SMA Spring Representative Assembly)
- Recipient will receive local, regional and provincial media attention as well as social recognition