

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.
- Nomination Deadline: **Friday, August 7, 2026**
- 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 Nomination and Appointments 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 (including accommodations) at the annual awards ceremony of the Saskatchewan Medical Association (held in conjunction with the SMA Fall Representative Assembly).
- Recipient will receive local, regional, and provincial media attention as well as social recognition.