

# SASKATCHEWAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

# SMA SERVICE AWARD

## Program Parameters

The Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) Service Award is awarded annually to a physician who demonstrates a significant contribution to the SMA.

### Eligibility Criteria:

- At the time of nomination, a physician must be an ordinary, retired/inactive, or honorary member of the SMA.
- Service contributions focused on service to the SMA on committees, the board or in other activities supporting the SMA and its mission.
- Service will be considered whether it is paid or unpaid.

### Nominations:

- There must be two nominators (who must be SMA members).
- Nomination Deadline: **Friday, August 7, 2026**
- Nominations must include:
  - A completed nomination form signed by both nominators.
  - A short summary (maximum of 750 words) outlining the candidate's contributions to the SMA.

### 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 to SMA activities.
  - Impact on the SMA and profession.

### Recognition:

- The physician will receive a recognition plaque/award.
- All expenses paid for travel to and attendance (including accommodations) at the annual award ceremony of the Saskatchewan Medical Association (held in conjunction with the SMA Fall Representative Assembly).
- Recipient may receive local, regional, and provincial media attention as well as social media recognition.