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NOMINATION FORM

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NOMINEE

- Category: [ ] HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (PHYSICIAN/NURSE/NON-PHYSICIAN)
[ ] PROFESSIONAL STAFF/VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY OUTREACH

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

Company/Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

NOMINATOR

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

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please attach a narrative of 500 words or less describing your reasons for this nomination. Include any supporting material which addresses any of the criteria under the appropriate category.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2009.

Return nomination form to: HEALTH CARE HEROES PO BOX 501 JOPLIN, MO 64802-0501

## GOAL

To recognize excellence, promote innovation, encourage emulation of successful programs, educate the general public, contribute to the enhancement of the value and quality of health care and, ultimately, give recognition to those deserving.

## GUIDELINES

The Health Care Heroes Awards recognize individuals and/or organizations in the health care industry who are making a significant impact on the quality of health care in Labette County. Nominations must be received by September 1, 2009, and must be accompanied by a descriptive narrative explaining why the nominee

deserves to be awarded and any supportive documentation. The narrative should describe the actions or programs initiated by the nominee and the measurable results. **Nominees must work within Labette County.**

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## JUDGING

All completed applications will be reviewed by an independent panel of distinguished judges. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (PHYSICIAN/NURSE/NON-PHYSICIAN) - Positive clinical outcomes, patient satisfaction, longevity and effectiveness in field and enhancement of the value/quality of health care.
- PROFESSIONAL STAFF/VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY OUTREACH - Significant impact on health care, implementation and execution of successful programs, as well as demonstrated effectiveness in field.

## AWARDS PRESENTATION

Health Care Heroes will be honored at the Labette Health Foundation Annual Gala on October 24, 2009 and will receive the distinctive Health Care Hero Award.

## CATEGORIES

*(One winner in each category will be announced.)*

- HEALTH CARE PROVIDER (PHYSICIAN/NURSE/NON-PHYSICIAN): Honors an individual whose performance on the job is considered exemplary by patients and peers. Judges will consider evidence of positive clinical outcomes, patient satisfaction, longevity in the field and testimonials from peers and administrators. Submitted evidence of the nominee's effectiveness, including testimonials from superiors, peers and patients will also be considered. *Includes Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, nursing and allied health care such as therapists, technical support staff, specialists (dentistry, optometry, podiatry, etc.), certified nursing assistants, activity assistants, caregivers, etc.*
- PROFESSIONAL STAFF/VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Honors excellence in health care, including but not limited to, corporate management and employee supervision. *Includes administrators, executives, advocates, auxiliary staff, etc.* Also includes individuals not employed in the health care field but who have had a major impact in the delivery of health care through volunteer work. Involvement can be past and/or present where nominee has made a significant difference. Explain the nature and dates of involvement. A person or organization may also be honored for development of a program that provides access to or improved the quality of medical research to under-served areas, or physician or group of physicians or health care providers who have used their health care skills to make a contribution to the community by volunteering their time and/or expertise.