



Judging Criteria: 2018 Quality Culture Trailblazer Award

1. The Trailblazer's Landscape / 25

There are countless, and often outside-the-box or unconventional, ways in which change can take place so that a nominee's team members thrive and patients receive the best care possible. This category considers what aspects of their workplace culture the nominee changed and why.

2. Impact / 30

This category considers the nominee's actions as well as the amount of positive change for patients, families and/or colleagues that those actions catalyzed.

Examples illustrate how the nominee created an environment where passionate staff are empowered and encouraged to innovate; where teamwork and open communication are the norm; where team members work hard, but also have fun while doing so.

3. Inspiration / 20

The nominee inspires colleagues, health care providers from other disciplines, patients and/or families to challenge the status quo in their mission to provide better care. Examples illustrate others committing to acting differently as a result of the nominee's work.

4. Innovation / 15

The nominee contributed new thinking or resources to his or her work environment that helped create the environment described above.

5. Quality of Submission / 10

The submission contains minimal spelling and grammatical errors, jargon and acronyms. The submission is presented coherently.

Total /100