

2026 Application Preview*

John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Awards

Local/National Innovation Initiatives

National Level Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality — The focus of the project/initiative extends beyond local areas to implementation across the country to achieve national impact.

Local Level Innovation in Patient Safety and Quality — The project/initiative focuses on effecting impact at the local community, organizational or regional level (e.g., statewide).

Application period is January 6 to March 9 at 11:59 p.m. CT.

****PDF for reference only; all submissions must be entered directly into the online award platform.***

CONTACT AND ORGANIZATIONAL INFORMATION

- Submitter name, contact information, and email.
- Leadership-level contact (CEO, executive director) name and email
- Organization name, Physical address, website

INITIATIVE SPECIFICS

- Name/title of initiative. (limit 250 characters, including spaces)
- Executive summary of initiative. **This section should be written similar to a journal abstract** with a few sentences addressing key project concepts. (1,250-character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page)
- Describe why the focus area for your initiative is/was important for patient safety and quality. (1,250-character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page)
- Describe how the problem was identified within your setting/organization. Explain why the improvement was needed and describe the healthcare setting in which your initiative was undertaken. Include baseline data to establish the starting point for your work. (1,250-character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page).
- Explain how the project/initiative was implemented. Describe the interventions, tools, strategies, methodologies employed, timeframes, and deliverables; also explain how any challenges or barriers were surmounted. (2,500-character limit, including spaces; approximately 1 single-spaced page).
- Describe your achievements and improved state. Explain the project/initiative's direct impact that improved patient safety, quality, and outcomes. Use specific examples of your success/improvement and include milestone data to substantiate your improvement. (1,250-character limit, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single-spaced page)
- Describe how the improvements achieved were sustained and any processes implemented to monitor and ensure that the improvement will be sustained in the future. Include the most recent available data. (2,500-character limit, including spaces; approximately 1 single spaced page)
- Describe how the interventions/solutions were (or could be) replicated by other parts of your organization or other facilities. Include the lessons your team learned, and the tools, strategies, and methodologies that other organizations could adapt and adopt to achieve similar results. (1,250 characters, including spaces; approximately 1/2 single spaced page)
- Describe how the project/initiative represents an innovation or novel approach. (2,500-character limit, including spaces; approximately 1 single-spaced page)
- Applicants should upload a PDF Supplemental Document (exclusively containing Figures and/or Tables) that substantiates baseline, improvement, and sustained results. The document is limited to seven (7) pages.

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