



Harland Graef Quality Award Nomination Form

NOMINEE: _____

Contact Name: _____

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Purpose: The Harland Graef Quality Award was instituted in 2013 by Union Hospital's Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Committee (OPIPS). The Quality Award is in memory of Harland Graef, a tireless proponent of patient safety, education and quality whose memory continues to inspire all of us. Harland was always one to ask if our actions are in the best interest of the patient. He had a passion for education and the health and well-being of the people of Cecil County. This award is given to a person or group who exemplifies Harland's dedication and commitment to the importance of making health and wellness a priority. Recipients of this award serve as outstanding role models for those working to enhance the health of Cecil County through education, quality and safety actions.

Eligibility: Individual or group that promotes the health and wellbeing of the Cecil County community. Award is based on contributions made in calendar year 2018.

- Exemplifies dedication and commitment to the importance of making health, safety and wellness a priority in the community.
- Serves as an outstanding role model by enhancing the health of Cecil County through community education.
- Demonstrates support for high levels of performance in health care, patient/ community satisfaction and leadership.
- Displays a passion and dedication to their cause and to the community.
- Promotes collaboration among hospital and/or community entities to support improvement in community wellness.

Award: The award winner will be selected on March 22, 2019. The award winner will be requested to attend Union Hospital's Service Awards Banquet. The winning individual or group will receive an award trophy as well as a monetary donation to be used to support the continued growth of their program.



1. Please provide a brief summary of the individual/group/program efforts to improve the health and wellness of Cecil County residents.

2. Please share the key accomplishments and/or performance improvement actions the nominee has engaged in over the past year(s).

Please submit all completed nominations to:

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