



## MAPS PSO Patient Safety Champion Award Nomination Guidelines

As part of our commitment to member excellence, MAPS PSO wants to recognize “good catches” that prevented patient harm. The MAPS PSO **Patient Safety Champion** award is an ongoing program to honor individuals for their commitment to patient safety.

We believe recognizing “good catches” can inspire others and strengthen the culture of safety. We encourage all MAPS PSO Coordinators to nominate your organization’s **Patient Safety Champion** by filling out the nomination form on our web page. Individuals can be nominated at any time.

**Eligibility:** All healthcare providers and staff who are a part of the MAPS PSO community and prevented patient harm are eligible.

**Categories:** Adverse events are not limited to PSO event types submitted within the MAPS PSO reporting tool.

**Nomination Requirements:** The entire submission form must be completed for the nomination to be considered. Please submit a detailed description of the patient safety adverse event.

**Selection Process:** All nominations for will be reviewed by a committee of MAPS PSO team members and selected advisors.

### ***Announcements of Award Winners***

- MAPS PSO Coordinators will be contacted directly by MAPS PSO.
- Winners will receive a press kit to promote the award and staff member who prevented patient harm.
- MAPS PSO will celebrate winners with an award ceremony and provide photo opportunities at the ceremony. Photos will be sent to the member organization and used by IHA’s communications team.

### ***Awards Ceremony***

- Awards may be presented at the member facility or an IHA/MAPS PSO event.
- Travel expenses for awardees attending an IHA/MAPS PSO event will be paid for by MAPS PSO.

For additional information or questions about the MAPS PSO **Patient Safety Champion** program, please contact [Carrie Pinasco](mailto:Carrie.Pinasco@iteam-iha.org), Director at 630-276-5845.