



## 2025 NHCAA AWARDS PROGRAM: SIRIS® INVESTIGATION OF THE YEAR NOMINATION CRITERIA

NHCAA invites nominations for the **2025 SIRIS® Investigation of the Year Award**. This distinguished award acknowledges an outstanding and effective health care fraud investigation and its impact on fraud deterrence and prevention, that was launched or significantly enhanced as a result of using SIRIS®, NHCAA's proprietary information-sharing database. To acknowledge the value of SIRIS® in the successful investigation of health care fraud, NHCAA invites both government agencies and private insurers to submit their SIRIS®-initiated or substantially enhanced case nominations.

### Nomination Eligibility

- NHCAA [Member Organization](#), [Affiliate Member](#), or [Government Liaison](#) agencies are eligible to submit nominations.
- Nominated investigations must be in the final adjudication/resolution stage (or have been adjudicated, resolved or closed) between August 1, 2024, and July 31, 2025.
  - *NOTE: Investigative activity may have commenced prior to August 1, 2024, but the case must be ongoing during the aforementioned timeframe.*
- Nominated investigations must include individuals employed by an NHCAA Member Organization, Affiliate Member, and/or Government Liaison agency.

### Selection Criteria and Scoring Weight

Selection of the winning nomination will be based on these criteria, but a submission need not meet every criterion to be considered.

- The role of SIRIS in this investigation (20%)
- Scheme complexity (20%)
- Financial impact (10%)
- Impact or potential impact to patients' health or health records (10%)
- Innovative approach to the investigation (20%)
- Public/private collaboration (20%)

### Submission Instructions

- Nominations may be submitted electronically via the [online nomination form](#) or by e-mailing the completed [PDF nomination form](#) to [awards@nhcaa.org](mailto:awards@nhcaa.org).
- An organization may submit multiple nominations.
- The deadline for nominations for the 2025 NHCAA SIRIS® Investigation of the Year Award is **Friday, July 18, 2025**.

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If you have questions about the nomination or selection process, please contact NHCAA Awards Program at [awards@nhcaa.org](mailto:awards@nhcaa.org).