



2026 NHCAA AWARDS PROGRAM: EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC AWARENESS NOMINATION FORM

NHCAA invites your nominations for consideration for the **NHCAA Excellence in Public Awareness Award**. This annual award is bestowed upon an individual or an organization who has, through their work, contributed positively toward public awareness of health care fraud. Selected by NHCAA, award recipients help expose the destructive impact of health care fraud on our nation's health care system and citizens, highlighting the importance of addressing this challenge. Past winners include members of the media as well as other non-media organizations, including NHCAA Members—private as well as public sector—whose exemplary work has helped raise health care fraud awareness.

Nomination Deadline: Monday, July 13, 2026

Eligibility:

- Candidates may be individuals, groups, teams, departments, agencies, institutions, or organizations.
- The publication, broadcast, film, series, podcast, production, program, work, website, application, event, or other activity to be honored should have occurred, at least in part, after August 1, 2025.

Nomination Process:

Any interested party may recommend or suggest an NHCAA Excellence in Public Awareness Award nominee by:

- Completing the 2026 NHCAA Excellence in Public Awareness Award Nomination Form;
- Submitting a separate letter of support (1,500 words or less) for your nomination;
- Providing any supporting materials the nominator thinks are helpful (i.e., links to articles and websites, videos, documents, flyers, pamphlets, letters, etc.).

Nominator's Contact Information

Name: _____ Title: _____

Agency/Company/Organization/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: _____ Office Phone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

Please answer the following questions as completely as possible. If more space is needed, please feel free to include additional attachments to your submission. Please type all information to facilitate an accurate review.

Nominee Information

Nominee(s): *What or Who (a person, a project, a team, an effort, an event, a news series, etc.) is being nominated?*

Nominee(s) Contact Information: *Name, Title, Organization, Email, and Phone - if a team or multiple individuals, list them individually.*

Relevant Website(s), Webpage(s), and Online Resources (if applicable):

Provide a statement of why you believe the nominee(s) should be considered for the 2026 NHCAA Excellence in Public Awareness Award.

Submission Instructions

- Nominations must be received by **Monday, July 13, 2026**.
- Submit your completed nomination form, letter of support, and any additional attachments via email to awards@nhcaa.org.
- Please be sure to save a copy of the completed nomination form for your records.
- If you need additional assistance, please email awards@nhcaa.org.