



Is your doctor the BEST in Orange County?

Nominate him or her for the 2025 Physicians of Excellence Awards!



Orange Coast magazine, in conjunction with the Orange County Medical Association (OCMA), will publish its annual list of Orange County Physicians of Excellence in the January 2025 issue and is currently seeking nominations. The Physicians of Excellence program was designed to honor outstanding physicians practicing in Orange County. The selection criteria that will be used to determine physician excellence were developed by a multi-specialty collaboration of the OCMA. Anyone can nominate a physician to be considered for the Physicians of Excellence program. Physicians need to be nominated only once to be eligible to apply for selection as a Physician of Excellence. Multiple nominations for the same physician are discouraged. **Self-nominations will not be accepted.** Once nominated, an application packet will be sent to the nominee with the details of the application process. Membership in the OCMA is not a requirement for selection.

Minimum criteria for Physicians of Excellence include:

- Hold board certification within specialty of nomination
- Maintain a primary practice location in Orange County, California for the last 5 years
- Be in good standing with the Medical Board of California
- Exhibit excellence in leadership, teaching/research, and humanitarian services
- Nominators are not required to certify that the physician they are nominating meets these criteria.

PHYSICIAN NOMINATION FORM

Physician's full name: _____

Physician's specialty: _____ Physician's sub-specialty: _____

Office address: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____ Email: _____

Nominator's information *(this information will be kept confidential)*

Nominator's name: _____

Nominator's address: _____

Nominator's phone number: () _____ Email: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

Why do you believe this physician deserves recognition as a Physician of Excellence? *(describe with a minimum of 25 words)*

Nominations are due to the Orange County Medical Association by **Friday, April 26, 2024**

Send to OCMA, 5000 Campus Drive, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Email nominations can be sent to happelbaum@ocma.org

For questions, call (949) 398-8100 ext 106.

Nomination forms can also be located at www.ocma.org or orange coast.com/poeawards