**2026 SPHM Advocacy Award**

**Nomination Form**

Please use the Nomination Form below to submit an individual for consideration as the 2026 recipient of the SPHMAdvocacy Award.A person who is making a valuable impact on safe patient handling and mobility (SPHM) deserves to be identified and acknowledged by their peers.

The purpose of this award is to recognize an individual who has demonstrated efforts and/or results to promote universal safe patient handling and mobility and/or who has made a meaningful impact through dedicated service and results, over either a short or long period of time. Nominees may work in any related profession, striving to achieve universal safety for all.

Nominations will be blind reviewed by a panel of ASPHP members. This individual will be notified and recognized during the 2026 ASPHP National SPHM Conference in March 2026.

**QUALIFICATIONS:** A minimum of two years involved with SPHM.

**DEADLINE:** Nominations must be received by **December 31, 2025.**

**SUBMIT TO:** Please e-mail the Nomination Form to Annie Wiest, ASPHP Executive Director at info@asphp.org.

**QUESTIONS:** Submit any questions to the ASPHP at the address shown above.

**Nomination Form:**

* Please complete the Contact Information sections for your nominee and yourself.
* Please describe this person’s SPHM achievements based on the questions and criteria listed below. Provide evidence if possible. *(No page limit, but keep a reasonable length)*
1. How *specifically* has the nominee advocated for SPHM?
2. Give examples of the methods used and specific outcomes achieved.
3. How has the nominee supported others in healthcare to support SPHM?
4. Include anything else you would like us to know about this candidate as it relates to SPHM.

**Selection Criteria:**

* Scope of activities (one facility, one healthcare system, or national in scope)
* Interprofessional scope of activities (one profession, limited professions, or multidisciplinary with significant inclusion)
* Impact of advocacy activities on Caregiver Injury Reduction (anecdotal evidence, limited outcomes measured, or strong measurement of outcomes)
* Impact of advocacy activities on Quality of Care/Patient Safety (anecdotal evidence, limited outcomes measured, or strong measurement of outcomes)
* Impact of advocacy activities on Cost of Care (anecdotal evidence, limited outcomes measured, or strong measurement of outcomes).
* Short term impacts – for example, a new method(s). (limited to one facility, one healthcare system, or national in scope)
* Long term adoption - repeatable, sustainable change. (one facility, one healthcare system, or national in scope)

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**Nominee Information:**

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| Name:  |  |
| Title:  |  |
| Organization: |  |
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**Nomination Submitted By:**

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**SPHM Advocacy Submission:**

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