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The COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian Award (formerly the MMA Foundation Physician Volunteerism Award) is presented each year to honor a physician for volunteer medical services and contributions to their community. We specifically look to recognize MMA members who go above and beyond to help address the health care needs of underserved populations in Minnesota.

The recipient of the award designates a \$10,000 donation from COPIC to be provided to a health care-related 501(c)(3) organization within Minnesota. If you know a worthy candidate, please nominate him or her for this award. Nominees must be members of Minnesota Medical Association.

For nomination forms and acceptance periods, go to www.callcopic.com/about-copic/copic-humanitarian-award or go to the MMA Foundation's website: www.mnmed.org/MMA-Foundation/Making-a-Difference/Humanitarian-Award.

About the COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian Award

COPIC is a mission-driven medical professional liability company that uses insurance as a tool to better medicine. We are committed to helping physicians, providers, and facilities in the communities we serve. Corporate social responsibility is a core value of COPIC, and we are pleased to expand our engagement and support of communities by giving back through the COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian Award. We're thrilled to collaborate in offering this award.

History of the Award

This award was previously known to the Minnesota Medical Association as the MMA Foundation Physician Volunteerism Award which recognizes MMA members who are physician volunteers and who go above and beyond to help address the health care needs of underserved populations in Minnesota.

The COPIC Humanitarian Award was established in 2001 in memory of Harold E. "Hal" Williamson. Hal was one of the first non-physician board members of COPIC. His inspiration and his dedication to going above and beyond led to the establishment of the COPIC Medical Foundation.

Today, the MMA Foundation Physician Volunteerism Award and the COPIC Humanitarian Award come together to form the COPIC/MMA Foundation Humanitarian Award.

Nomination Description and Guidelines

To help ensure that all candidates can be given equal consideration, we strongly recommend that the following questions are answered as they relate to the nominee's contributions to his/her community. You will strengthen your nomination by following these instructions.

- List and describe the nominee's specific volunteer activities within his/her home state (where, what, when, how).
- How do the nominee's volunteer activities specifically impact his/her community?
- Why do you feel this individual deserves to be recognized?

Please take the following guidelines into consideration when submitting a nomination form:

- Download the nomination form for Minnesota.
- Complete and return the nomination form by mail or email by the deadline.
- Please limit narrative to no more than 2 pages.
- Any person or organization may nominate a candidate, and may only submit one nomination per year.

