

2023 OHA Excellence in Clinical Quality Award Application

Deadline Date for Submission: 12:00 pm on September 15, 2023

(Only editable submissions received via email sent to pgreenawalt@okoha.com will be accepted)

Hospital Name	
Award Category	
Name/Title of Person Submitting	
Email address of Person Submitting	
Phone Number/Extension of Person Submitting	
Submission Date	

1. Statement of Project Goal (2000 character maximum)- Up to 20 points

Include:

- What you wanted to accomplish;
- Time frame in which you achieved the goal;
- How you measured accomplishment of the goal (metrics, % improvement, meeting benchmarks, other);
- Target population of improvement project;
- Hospital unit/area(s) involved.

2. Describe when and how you identified/selected this clinical improvement goal for improvement. (2000 character maximum) - Up to 10 points

For example, was it based upon:

- a clinical outcome,
- patient survey,
- hospital data,
- metrics as compared to other hospitals of similar size,
- other

3. Creating/Engaging the Improvement Team (2000 character maximum) - Up to 15 points

Include:

- Person leading the initiative/project (name/title/unit)
- Which unit(s) were involved?
- Who were the improvement team members (name/title/unit)
- Who was your senior leadership champion? (name/title)
- To whom did you report challenges, successes, and monitoring of improvement/attainment of goals? (i.e., shared with a board, committee, or direct care staff)
- Include a photo of the team members, including name/title.

4. Interventions (2000 character maximum) - Up to 20 points

- Describe the specific steps taken to implement change.
- Which steps worked?

c. Which steps did not work?

5. **Results** (2000 maximum characters) - *Up to 15 points*

- a. Describe the results and include outcomes.
- b. Attach visual representation of at least 6 months of data reflecting improvement (i.e.: a graph, table, run chart)

6. **Lessons Learned and Sustainability** (2000 characters maximum) - *Up to 20 points.*

- a. Describe the lessons learned and how you applied what was learned from this project to other areas in your facility.
- b. Describe your plans to sustain the success achieved.
- c. Describe any plans to spread success within your facility.