

CALL FOR Indiana DOC HOLLYWOOD AWARD NOMINATION

Please send in your nomination to recognize your own Doc Hollywood as a part of the Indiana Rural Health Association's Annual Conference!! This award nomination is open to any individual in Indiana who has shown dedication toward improving health care in his/her own underserved rural or other underserved community.

One Doc Hollywood awardee will be recognized at IRHA's Annual Conference at the French Lick Springs Resort and Conference Center in June. Attached is a nomination form. For more information about the Conference, please go to www.indianaruralhealth.org or contact the Indiana Rural Health Association office at 812-478-3919, ext. 222.

The Doc Hollywood Day vision: Doc Hollywood Day is about recognizing the many individuals who care professionally for folks in our rural and other underserved communities across the nation. It is a time for celebration and fun. It also has a serious side. Access to quality healthcare is a key component in terms of individuals' physical and mental health; it is also a key component in communities' economic vitality. Without healthcare, along with schools, industry, water systems and other infrastructure, communities wither and die. Yet many people do not know about or understand the rewards of practicing in rural and other underserved communities or even realize that they have the potential to become one of these heroic providers. Raising visibility and awareness about these unsung heroes, and celebrating their contributions, enhances our ability to recruit people into these professions and areas to ensure access to quality health care and viable, thriving communities. It is about fun, celebration, and so much more.

Doc Hollywood Day is October 14. It began with celebrations in select states and regions across the country on or near the October 14 date in 2005.

Please return the attached nomination form via e-mail by April 12, 2019, to:

Tina Elliott
Community Relations Director
Indiana Rural Health Association
telliott@indianarha.org

Please feel free to make copies of the attached form to share with other individuals interested in nominating their own Doc Hollywood.

Indiana DOC HOLLYWOOD
Award Nomination Form
Due April 12, 2019

Send nominations to:

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Please complete the following information:

Name of Individual Being Nominated: _____

Nominee's Present Position: _____

Individual's Organizational Affiliation: _____

Information on person submitting this nomination form:

Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone and e-mail _____

Please attach a description of the nominated individual's contributions and the significance of those contributions as they relate to the provision of health care in rural or other underserved areas, particularly as they relate to the Doc Hollywood Day vision. Please also include a biographical sketch (no more than ONE page). Other pertinent information may be included regarding the individual, such as news articles, letters of support, or other brief documentation supportive of this nomination.