

Alberta Doctors' Digest

AMA seeks 2025 nominations for our highest awards

The Alberta Medical Association is calling for Achievement Award nominations for individuals who have contributed to the improvement of the quality of health care in Alberta.

The [Medal for Distinguished Service](#) is given to a physician(s) who has made an outstanding personal contribution to medicine and to the people of Alberta, and in the process has contributed to the art and science of medicine while raising the standards of medical practice.

The [Medal of Honor](#) is awarded to a non-physician(s) who has raised the standards of health care and contributed to the advancement of medical research, medical education, health care organization, health education and/or health promotion to the public.

The [AMA Award for Compassionate Service](#) honors a physician who is AMA member and, during their career, has demonstrated outstanding compassion, philanthropy and/or volunteerism to improve the state of the community in which they are giving back.

The [Medal for Excellence and Achievement in Rural/Remote Medicine](#) is awarded to a physician(s) who has made an outstanding personal contribution to patients of rural/remote Alberta and to the community(ies) in which they live.

Nominations must be submitted by April 30. The awards will be presented at the AMA's fall 2025 annual general meeting in Calgary.

To request a nomination form for these awards, please contact Sarah Zieminek, Administrative Assistant, Public Affairs, sarah.zieminek@albertadoctors.org, 780-733-3633, toll-free at 1-800-272-9680, ext. 3633 or visit the [AMA website](#).

2024 Honorees

In 2024, two physicians were recognized with Medals for Distinguished Service:

- Dr. James Dickinson, Calgary
- Dr. Janice Pasioka, Calgary

In 2024, one individual was recognized with the Medal of Honor:

- Shane Sinclair, PhD, Calgary

In 2024, two individuals were recognized with the Medal for Excellence and Achievement in Rural/Remote Medicine:

- Dr. Karen Lungard, Peace River
- Dr. Kristy Penner, Coleman

To read more about the 2024 honorees visit the [AMA website](#).