



**MASSACHUSETTS  
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## **Nominate Your Organization's Team for an MHA Accountable Care Compass Award!**

Nominations for the Massachusetts Health & Hospital Association (**MHA**)'s **Accountable Care Compass Awards** – recognizing and rewarding innovative and effective best practices and quality improvement projects that reduce adverse outcomes and drive down healthcare costs – are **due by Monday, January 9, 2017**. The awards ceremony will take place on Thursday, March 9, 2017, from 7 to 9:30 a.m. at the Burlington Marriott Hotel.

The competition is open to MHA member hospitals, health systems, and provider organizations, including members of MHA's Physician/Hospital Integration Collaborative (PHIC).

Great quality improvement projects are taking place *right now* in the Massachusetts healthcare system, and the Compass Awards are designed to highlight these successes and share information about best practices statewide.

A panel of independent judges from outside of Massachusetts will pick three finalists and from them a winner in each of the following categories:

- Reducing Hospital-Acquired Conditions and Readmissions
- Improving Organizational Efficiencies
- Enhancing Culture and Leadership
- Providing Care to Special Populations
- Improvements Across the Continuum of Care
- Physician Practice Innovations

**[Here is the nomination form that is due January 9, 2017.](#)**

**[Here are the instructions to help guide you as you fill out the nomination form.](#)**

Last year 37 hospitals, physician groups, home health agencies, and other care providers submitted 60 nominations under the six categories. The Awards Ceremony was attended by more than 150 people. Through the MHA Accountable Care Compass Awards, MHA hopes to show the public and policy makers the important work that healthcare professionals perform each day. Sharing information about innovative best practices will also inform others in the hospital and provider communities about the steps they can take to ensure safe, high-quality, efficient care.

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