



NEW ZEALAND PRIVATE SURGICAL
HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION INC

Healthcare Champion Award

The Healthcare Champion Award recognises an individual who is highly respected for their contribution to health services and has demonstrated sustained influence over a decade or more.

What are the judges looking for?

- ✓ **Personal attributes** – a strong ethos and value set, and evidence that the individual is an outstanding leader.
- ✓ **Career Achievements** – a record of notable achievements which have contributed to business success and quality patient care.
- ✓ **Impact** – lasting influence across the business and the wider health sector.

Eligibility

You can enter an employee or yourself. The entrant must be employed by a NZPSHA member at the time of the Award announcements (September 2026). Include at least one testimonial in the supporting material.

Judging criteria

Your entry should include the following.

The Entry (up to 150 words)

A short summary about the individual and why they should win this award.

NB. This information may be used by NZPSHA in promotional material.

Please concisely outline how the individual has demonstrated the criteria for this award, for each of the areas below. This information will be treated confidentially and will only be shared with the Judges.

Personal Attributes (up to 350 words) – 40 points

You should cover areas like:

- Their leadership style
- Their personal qualities which have underscored their professional success
- How are they are viewed by peers, staff, board?

Career Achievements (up to 350 words) – 30 points

- Briefly outline career progression and their current role
- Leadership roles held, including any sector positions held
- Demonstrated vision and a commitment to continuous improvement
- Outline specific achievements they have contributed to or been responsible for

Impact (up to 350 words) – 30 points

- What lasting difference have they made to the businesses they have worked for?
- How have they fostered the development of other staff and leaders?
- How have they contributed and what influence have they had on the wider health sector?

Compliance Statement

As part of the entry process, you will be asked to confirm that all the information provided in your application is true and verified where possible. This is a tick box in the entry form.

Awards registration and entry

There is a non-refundable entry fee of \$80 per Award entry.

Please submit your entry by 5pm on Friday 26 June — late entries cannot be accepted.

Suggestions

- Please read the criteria for the Award carefully and attempt to directly answer the questions.
- Ensure you allow enough time to complete your entry so that it best represents the person nominated.
- Prepare your entry in a Word document and use it as your master copy. Once finalised, create a PDF version and submit by email.
- Each question has a word count outlined in the criteria. We recommend you utilise the maximum word count to provide the Judges with as much information as possible.

Supporting material

At least one testimonial must be supplied. While not mandatory, you are welcome to submit other supporting material, as it provides valuable context for the judges and can strengthen your entry. Supporting material should be a single document in PDF format of no more than 10 pages and a max of 2MB. You may include a link to video content.

Terms and Conditions

The judging decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

NZPSHA may choose to conduct its own research from public sources on entries. This may result in additional information being provided for consideration as part of the judging process.

All entry information is held on a commercial-in-confidence basis. No entry information will be shared or distributed to third parties, except for the judging panel. However, non-commercial summary descriptions of finalists and winners will be included in publicity and event material. Winners will be encouraged to make themselves available for any media interest.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the awards, or the entry and submission process, please contact awards@nzpscha.org.nz.