



NEW ZEALAND PRIVATE SURGICAL
HOSPITALS ASSOCIATION INC

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award recognises an individual's outstanding contribution to health services over a long career.

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

Individuals cannot nominate themselves, but anyone who was working for a NZPSHA member in 2025 or 2026 can be nominated.

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 they have 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 that have underscored their professional success
- How are they are viewed by peers, staff, board?

Career Achievements (up to 350 words) – 30 points

- Evidence of a long and distinguished career in the private health sector
- 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've 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 no charge for nominating someone for the Lifetime Achievement Award.

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, fill out the online entry form and submit, along with any supporting information.
- 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

While not mandatory, you are welcome to submit supporting material (such as testimonials), 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. This may result in additional information being provided for consideration as part of the judging process.

Questions?

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