



14TH Annual Telehealth Summit of South Carolina

August 31 - September 2, 2026

**Hyatt Regency Greenville
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Greenville, SC 29601**

**AWARDS NOMINATION
PACKET**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2026





NATIONAL TELEHEALTH CHAMPION AWARD

Background and Purpose

The National Telehealth Champion Award recognizes an individual champion in the areas of clinical care, education, policy or IT support. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have overcome significant barriers or developed revolutionary processes that benefit communities on a national level.

Nomination Guidelines

Criteria for Award

- a. Must be an individual in clinical care, education, policy or IT Support.

Nomination Information

- a. Your submission should be a written description [150-300 words] of the nominee and clear examples of work done towards this recognition. Include impact data.
- b. You are highly encouraged to include a support/endorsement letter(s).
- c. Submit nominations online at www.palmettocareconnections.org/events/annual-telehealth-summit/ with the subject: 2026 Telehealth Award Nomination

Nomination Deadline

June 30, 2026



STATE TELEHEALTH CHAMPION AWARD

Background and Purpose

The State Telehealth Champion Award recognizes an individual champion in the areas of clinical care, education, policy or IT support. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have overcome significant barriers or developed revolutionary processes that benefit the communities they serve in South Carolina.

Nomination Guidelines

Criteria for Award

- a. Must be an individual in clinical care, education, policy or IT Support.

Nomination Information

- a. Your submission should be a written description [150-300 words] of the nominee and clear examples of work done towards this recognition. Include impact data.
- b. You are highly encouraged to include a support/endorsement letter(s).
- c. Submit nominations online at www.palmettocareconnections.org/events/annual-telehealth-summit/ with the subject: 2026 Telehealth Award Nomination

Nomination Deadline

June 30, 2026





STATE TELEHEALTH LEGISLATIVE CHAMPION

Background and Purpose

The State Legislative Telehealth Champion Award recognizes a state legislator who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in advancing telehealth through advocacy, policy support, or the development of initiatives that expand telehealth opportunities and improve access to care for the residents of South Carolina.

Nomination Guidelines

Criteria for Award

- a. Must be a South Carolina legislator.

Nomination Information

- a. Your submission should be a written description (150-300 words) of the nominee and clear examples of work done towards this recognition. Include impact data.
- b. You are highly encouraged to include a support/endorsement letter(s).
- c. Submit nominations online at www.palmettocareconnections.org/events/annual-telehealth-summit/ with the subject: 2026 Telehealth Award Nomination

Nomination Deadline

June 30, 2026



DR. RICK FOSTER PRIMARY CARE TELEHEALTH CHAMPION AWARD

Background and Purpose

The Dr. Rick Foster Primary Care Telehealth Champion Award recognizes an individual champion in the area of primary care. The purpose of this award is to recognize individuals who have overcome significant barriers or developed revolutionary processes that benefit the communities they serve in South Carolina.

Nomination Guidelines

Criteria for Award

- a. Must be an individual in primary care.

Nomination Information

- a. Your submission should be a written description (150-300 words) of the nominee and clear examples of work done towards this recognition. Include impact data.
- b. You are highly encouraged to include a support/endorsement letter(s).
- c. Submit nominations online at www.palmettocareconnections.org/events/annual-telehealth-summit/ with the subject: 2026 Telehealth Award Nomination

Nomination Deadline

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TELEHEALTH PROGRAM OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Background and Purpose

The Telehealth Program of Excellence Award recognizes a mature program [academic or community-based] that can demonstrate considerable outcomes in the areas of clinical intervention, improved access, and community engagement.

Nomination Guidelines

Criteria for Award

- a. Must be a South Carolina academic or community-based program.
- b. Must have measurable outcomes data.

Nomination Information

- a. Your submission should be a written description (150-300 words) of the nominee and clear examples of work done towards this recognition.
- b. You are highly encouraged to include a support/endorsement letter(s).
- c. Submit nominations online at www.palmettocareconnections.org/events/annual-telehealth-summit/ with the subject: 2026 Telehealth Award Nomination

Nomination Deadline

June 30, 2026



TELEHEALTH PIONEER AWARD

Background and Purpose

This award recognizes an individual champion in the areas of clinical care, education, or policy who has implemented telehealth within a practice, health center, school-based or administrative setting.

Nomination Guidelines

Criteria for Award

- a. Must be an individual working in South Carolina.

Nomination Information

- a. Your submission should be a written description (150-300 words) of the nominee and clear examples of work done towards this recognition.
- b. You are highly encouraged to include a support/endorsement letter(s).
- c. Submit nominations online at www.palmettocareconnections.org/events/annual-telehealth-summit/ with the subject: 2026 Telehealth Award Nomination

Nomination Deadline

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TELEHEALTH INNOVATOR AWARD

Background and Purpose

This award recognizes an individual champion in the areas of clinical care, education, IT support or policy who is excelling in the adoption and innovation of telehealth within a practice, health center, school-based, or administrative setting.

Nomination Guidelines

Criteria for Award

- a. Must be an individual in clinical care, education, policy or IT Support.

Nomination Information

- a. Your submission should be a written description (150-300 words) of the nominee and clear examples of work done towards this recognition.
- b. You are highly encouraged to include a support/endorsement letter(s).
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QUESTIONS?

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