

# THE HACKENSACK MERIDIAN HEALTH SYNERGY IN ACTION AWARD



## Award Criteria:

### FOR RECOGNITION OF THE WORK OF NURSING TEAMS' CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF HMH

- The nursing team must be led by a Registered Nurse but can be interdisciplinary
- The nursing team can be from one or more than one campus
- The nomination must document how the team's project has contributed to the advancement of the HMH strategic initiatives
- The team may nominate themselves or may be nominated by a colleague, patients, managers, or physicians. A completed application form must be submitted
- The Award will be presented once a year at each campus
- Deadline for nomination: March 13, 2026

## HMH Strategic Priorities

01	<p><b>Quality, Outcomes and Safety</b> Transform Hackensack Meridian Health into a trusted people-centered enterprise of care that meets the needs of patients through superior experience, quality, outcomes and safety.</p>
02	<p><b>Culture &amp; Workforce</b> Integrate a culture, rooted in our core beliefs, where trust, innovation, opportunity and belonging are foundational. This culture will support a highly skilled, performance-based and engaged workforce for today and the future.</p>
03	<p><b>Growth, Access and Affordability</b> Drive growth through technology and innovation across the healthcare continuum, including non-traditional care models, which delivers superior quality, accessibility, customer engagement and affordability.</p>
04	<p><b>School of Medicine &amp; Academics</b> Strengthen the School of Medicine as a top-ranked international leader in physician education and research by defining academic excellence through a curriculum rooted in the individual and community.</p>
05	<p><b>Physician Enterprise</b> Enhance Hackensack Meridian Health and all aligned physician partners as the market leading, clinically integrated, high performance, financially accountable, and affordable network of choice among physicians, consumers, insurers, and employers.</p>
06	<p><b>CDI &amp; Research</b> Enhance HMH Research Institute, including the CDI and academic enterprise, as an internationally recognized leader on the frontier of medicine through a seamless system of innovation, translational science and professional development.</p>
07	<p><b>Sustainability and Access</b> Expand HMH's commitment to core sustainability practices, address gaps in health care access and deliver human-centered care that strengthens community wellbeing, and improves health access and outcomes for all.</p>

## Synergy in Action Recognition Award Nomination Form 2026

Team Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Project started: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Project completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_ HMH Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Leader Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit/Division \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

	Team Member Names	Credentials	HMH Campus	Discipline
1.	Team Leader:			
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				

(Add additional members to the narrative as needed)

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_ Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attach the following:**

Narrative Statement not to exceed 2 pages addressing:

- Provide an outline/overview of the project with dates, number of campuses participating, purpose, scope, etc.
- Document how the team exhibited an improvement and commitment to excellence in patient care, work processes, and work environment.
- Indicate the strategic initiative addressed/ impacted.
- Document specific contribution(s) and measurable outcomes from the project both internal and external to HMH.  
(This can include abstracts, presentations, publications, documentation of financial impact, etc)
- Any additional documentation to support the nomination (Optional and may include presentations, abstracts, and publications)

**Submit the completed application and supporting paperwork, as one document, (not as a link or shortcut)  
via scan/email to: [AnnMayCenter@hmn.org](mailto:AnnMayCenter@hmn.org)**