



2017 TORCH FOUNDATION

Rural Hospital IT Award of Excellence

Nomination Form

Description of Award:

The TORCH FOUNDATION invites you to nominate a Texas rural or community healthcare facility for the **Rural Hospital IT Award of Excellence**. This award recognizes facilities that implemented innovative technology solutions for operational efficiency, profit and sustainability. This award will be presented during the Awards Luncheon at the 2017 Rural Hospital Information Technology Conference & Exhibition (HITCON17) at the Omni Colonnade in San Antonio, on Thursday, October 26, 2017.

Eligible facilities are those that:

- Have successfully implemented new systems management;
- Have recently undergone an infrastructure transformation;
- Have implemented Disaster and Incident Response measures;
- Embody a culture of innovation through the effective use of health information technology to achieve organizational goals, vision and values, as well as improved quality care and hospital operations; and
- Are held in high regards by the communities they serve for delivering high quality care and patient satisfaction.

To nominate, complete this form and submit it along with your narrative or letter(s) of nomination/recommendation that fully describes how the organization nominated meets the award criteria or attributes outlined above and deserves this award and recognition. Send nominations to cruiz@torchnet.org or fax to (512) 873-0046, Attn: Carrie Ruiz. For questions, contact Carrie at (512) 873-0045. **Nominations must be received by October 6, 2017.**

Nominee Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Title: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Nominations must be received by Friday, October 6, 2017!