Each year, Physicians for a Healthy California's (PHC) Network of Ethnic Physician Organizations (NEPO) honors an ethnic physician for his or her outstanding leadership contributions to ethnic communities. The purpose of the award is to honor the individual physician; inspire other physicians; and promote leadership, caring and compassion in medicine. The Ethnic Physician Leadership Award consists of a plaque, and travel and accommodation expenses for the honoree and one guest to attend the awards ceremony at the annual NEPO Summit on August 23-24, 2019, in Pasadena, California.

**Selection Criteria**

The recipient selected will be judged by the following criteria:

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership of ethnic communities
- Contributed greatly to the public’s health
- Embodied one or more of the goals of NEPO:
  - Advancing diversity in the physician workforce
  - Eliminating health disparities
  - Addressing access to care
  - Improving cultural competency and patient advocacy

**How to Nominate**

To nominate an individual or organization, please complete and submit the attached nomination form via email to nepo@phcdocs.org with the subject line: Ethnic Physician Award Nomination.

Or by mail to: Physicians for a Healthy California, Leadership Award Nomination, 1201 K Street, Ste 800, Sacramento, CA 95814.

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL OR POSTMARKED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 2019.**

**Selection Process**

The nomination process will be conducted and overseen by the PHC Board of Directors in consultation with the NEPO Summit Planning Committee. Nominees will be notified of the selection decision by August 9, 2019. Awardee or representative must be present at the NEPO Summit Awards Presentation on Saturday, August 24, 2019.