The Frank E. Staggers Sr., M.D., Outstanding Ethnic Physician Organization Award was established in honor of Dr. Staggers Sr., co-founder of the Network of Ethnic Physician Organizations (NEPO). The award honors an ethnic physician organization that has taken significant action toward improving the health of their communities, consistent with the values of Frank E. Staggers Sr., M.D. (an understanding that the health of an individual and the health of the community are always integrally linked and the principle that health care is a right, not a privilege).

The award consists of recognition at the 2019 NEPO Summit and a profile of the organization on the Physicians for a Healthy California (PHC) website and NEPO newsletter.

**Selection Criteria**
Applicants will be evaluated based on their contribution to improving the health of their community, success at engaging physicians to be community advocates, and work toward reducing health disparities. Awardees must be members of NEPO and have been in existence for at least one year.

**How to Nominate**
To nominate an organization, please complete and submit the attached nomination form via email to nepo@phcdocs.org with the subject line: Staggers 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.