**All nominations MUST include the following categories:**

**Patient Family Centered Care**

Evidence provided as testimonials or other documentation that nominee is actively engaged or champion of patient/family centered respiratory care within their hospital, department, clinic, post-acute setting and or community.

**Quality & Safety**

Evidence that nominee is actively engaged in efforts to improve quality and safety of the respiratory care provided by their department and they champion these efforts with their department, institution or at the state or national level.

**Advocacy for respiratory care as a profession**

Evidence that nominee sets exemplary level of professionalism and clearly demonstrates advocacy for the profession.

**Does this nominee meet the definition of an advocate?**

Evidence that nominee is a Champion, Supporter, Promoter, Fighter, Crusader and Proponent. Do they contribute to the science, technology, ethics and the art of respiratory therapy?

In providing evidence of the above does this person also suggest and or develop support that leads to public policy change?

**Evidence that a nominee works across continuum of care and/or disciplines**

Evidence that work results in increased integration of programs and services, resulting in improved outcomes for the patients and clients.

**Evidence that nominee’s work exemplified best practices**

Evidence that work results in improved outcomes for patients and clients.

**Development of an innovative idea or suggestion**

Resulting in a change of service delivery model, cost savings, time savings, workflow improvement or general safety improvement.