**Library Champion Award Criteria**

The nominee should demonstrate ongoing promotion and support of medical libraries and librarians, recognizing the library as an essential component of quality medical information resources and practices. There are many ways this might be expressed, for example:

Financial Support

* Provides significant financial support for library facilities and services.
* Encourages proposals to improve library programs and works toward fulfillment of these requests.

Library Services

* Provides leadership to increase the quality of library service or library systems.
* Creatively implements technology in the delivery of library and information services.
* Contributes to the development, improvement or expansion of library service to the organization or community.

Organizational Inclusion and Recognition

* Promotes the role of the library as an intellectual center and essential component of the organization’s mission.
* Includes the library staff thoroughly in the life of the organization, creating an environment where cooperation and open communication flow naturally between the library staff and the health care workers, all benefiting the patients.
* Recognizes the contributions that professional librarians can make to the goals of the organization.
* Demonstrates influence on attitudes of decision-makers in a position to support the improvement of library and information services.
* Works in partnership with library faculty and staff in teaching, research and/or extension activities.

Staff Development

* Supports the operation and development of the library and library staff.
* Continually and successfully supports the library, fostering an environment where both traditional and innovative library practices can flourish.

Utilization

* Promotes public awareness and helps to build support for the library.
* Has a track record of supporting libraries, literacy, public access to information and the overall aims and objectives of libraries.
* Serves as a library trustee, volunteer, advocate, or friend of libraries in national, state, or local legislation, in library organizations or associations, or in communities or hospitals.

Volunteers

* Promotes or develops a program resulting in a sustained increase in volunteers supporting library and information services.

Submit your nomination by October 15th, sending it to the Chair of the CCML Awards Committee. We will announce the recipient at the November Membership Meeting, and the CCML President will present the award in January at the recipient's location.

Thank you for helping the CCML Awards Committee build recognition of health science libraries and the essential services they provide!

**Colorado Council of Medical Librarians**

***Library Champion Award***

NOMINATION FORM

Date:

Nominee’s Name:

 Address:

 Telephone Number:

 Email Address:

 Credentials: (MLIS, MD, or…\_

**NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:**

Name:

Address:

Daytime Phone:

Email:

*Please return the completed application form and any related documents to the Awards Committee chair by October 15.*

Please give examples in one or two paragraphs of how the nominee is a Library Champion. Feel free to attach any documents that would support the nomination.