

**Distinguished Behavioral Health Provider Award Nomination Form**

The Distinguished Behavioral Health Provider Award is to honor an ASMBS Integrated Health behavioral health provider who has gone above and beyond to champion the core values of behavioral health, including Clinical Excellence, Advocacy, Research, and Education. This individual exemplifies leadership in these areas, serving as a role model and actively promoting the principles of metabolic and bariatric behavioral health among peers, hospital administrators, and external organizations.

*To nominate a colleague please email this nomination form to* [*jennifer@asmbs.org*](mailto:jennifer@asmbs.org) *.*

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| Nominator Information | |
| Last Name: | **First Name:** |
| MBS Program/Facility: | |
| Phone Number: | **Email:** |

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| Nominee Information | |
| Last Name: | **First Name:** |
| MBS Program/Facility: | |
| Phone Number: | **Email:** |

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| **Type of Behavioral Health Provider:** | | |
| Licensed Clinical Social Worker | Psychiatrist | Psychologist |

**Criteria (Please check all applicable criteria):**

**Personal Qualifications:**

An ASMBS member in good standing

Participates or has participated at a visible level within the ASMBS (see below)

Dedicated and loyal service to the Integrated Health Sciences Section

Respected and admired.

Compassionate

Other:

**Actively involved in the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery:**

Committee and/or task force member

Professional Networking Group leader

Other

**Demonstrates clinical excellence and leadership in metabolic and bariatric surgery through:**

Provides competent and compassionate care to the bariatric surgery patient and population affected by obesity.

Collaborates with other members of the Integrated Health team to provide and promote high quality care to the metabolic and bariatric surgery patient.

Participates in the field of research related to metabolic and bariatric care, quality improvement studies; authors or co-authors articles, manuscripts, participates in literature review, evidence-based protocols, guidelines, or position papers.

**Contributes to the education of metabolic and bariatric surgery professionals, especially advanced practice healthcare providers:**

Educational presentations at seminars and/or conferences.

Published or other activities related to increasing the competency for colleagues and knowledge of the care of metabolic and bariatric surgery patients and families.

**Participates in the community-local, regional, state or national-to advocate for metabolic and bariatric surgery efforts, such as access to care.**

Yes

No

**Narrative- 250-word limit** (please include any other relevant information about the nominee):

**Optional:** Please feel free to attach any supporting documents and/or provide a link to supporting documents to submit your nomination.