# **ACFP Awards Program: Patient’s Medical Home Award – Outstanding Family Practice Award**

**The Alberta College of Family Physicians Annual Awards Program recognizes outstanding commitment and dedication of our members. The ACFP is pleased to honour a family practice clinic that has displayed an exemplary effort in implementing the Patient’s Medical Home. Please complete the Nomination Form below. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. You may also include letters of testimony from other colleagues and/or patients to support your nomination. Submit the completed nomination to**:

**Alberta College of Family Physicians**

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**Email:** [**info@acfp.ca**](mailto:info@acfp.ca) **Fax: (780) 488-2396**

*Deadline for nominations:* ***May 15th, 2017***

**I NOMINATE**:

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| **Name of Clinic:** |
| Office Address / City / Province / Postal Code: |
| Home Address / City / Province / Postal Code: |
| Office Phone: Office Fax: |
| Home Phone: Home Fax: |
| Email: |
| **Name of Nominator**: |
| Office Address / City / Province / Postal Code: |
| Home Address / City / Province / Postal Code: |
| Office Phone: Office Fax: |
| Home Phone: Home Fax: |
| Email: |
| Signature: |

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**Award Criteria**

1. How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution in implementing the principles of a Patient’s Medical Home:

* *A Patient’s Medical Home will be patient centred.*
* *A Patient’s Medical Home will ensure that every patient has a personal family physician who will be the most responsible provider (MRP) of his or her medical care.*
* *A Patient’s Medical Home will offer its patients a broad scope of services carried out by teams or networks of providers, including each patient’s personal family physician working together with peer physicians, nurses, and others.*
* *A Patient’s Medical Home will ensure i) timely access to appointments in the practice and ii) advocacy for and coordination of timely appointments with other health and medical services needed outside the practice.*
* *A Patient’s Medical Home will provide each of its patients with a comprehensive scope of family practice services that also meets population and public health needs.*
* *A Patient’s Medical Home will provide continuity of care, relationships, and information for its patients.*
* *A Patient’s Medical Home will maintain electronic medical records (EMRs) for its patients.*
* *Patients’ Medical Homes will serve as ideal sites for training medical students, family medicine residents, and those in other health professions, as well as for carrying out family practice and primary care research.*
* *A Patient’s Medical Home will carry out ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of its services as part of its commitment to continuous quality improvement (CQI).*
* *Patients’ Medical Homes will be strongly supported i) internally, through governance and management structures defined by each practice and ii) externally by all stakeholders, including governments, the public, and other medical and health professions and their organizations across Canada.*

*< Type in this box or attach response on a separate sheet of paper. Please provide examples of at least three pillars from the Patient’s Medical Home (suggested response 50-200 words) >*

1. Provide a specific example where the family practice has gone “above and beyond” the expectations of a family practice clinic.

*< Type in this box or attach response on a separate sheet of paper. Please provide an example (suggested response 50-200 words) >*

1. Explain why this nominee deserves the Outstanding Family Practice Award.

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For more information on the Awards program, visit <http://www.acfp.ca/awards/>.

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