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**Healthcare Technology Innovation Award Criteria**

1. There must be a direct correlation between the IT initiative and accomplishment of a documented organizational objective.
2. Achieved benefits from initiative must be quantifiable.
3. Concept must be transportable and have application to other healthcare organizations.
4. Accomplishment must have written acknowledgment from the organization’s CEO, “C” suite equivalent, and or representative of the Board of Directors.
5. The IT initiative must have a minimum of 6 months of proven results.
6. **All abstracts must be submitted by a provider or a provider accompanied by a vendor.  Vendor only abstracts will NOT be accepted.**

**Documentation Required**

1. To be considered for this award, applicants must submit:
   1. Project Description:

Part 1- A description of the IT initiative  
Part 2- A listing of the specific, quantifiable benefits obtained from the IT initiative and how this initiative has been sustained at your organization  
Part 3- A description of why this project is innovative for your organization  
Part 4- An explanation of how this project in linked to your organization’s Strategic Plan  
Part 5- A description of how this initiative would be transportable to other healthcare organizations.

* 1. A letter of support from the organization’s CEO, “C” suite equivalent, and or representative of the Board of Directors.

**Healthcare Technology Innovation Award Application**

*\*\*Any applicant can be asked to present at IntegraTe18 or a local HIMSS Event\*\**

1. **Applicant Name** Click here to enter text.

**Contact Information** Click here to enter text.

**Title** Click here to enter text. **Role on the Project** Click here to enter text.

1. **Organization Information:**

**Name** Click here to enter text.

**Address** Click here to enter text.  
**Number of facilities** Click here to enter text. **Type** Click here to enter text.

**Number of Beds** Click here to enter text. **For Profit  Non Profit**

1. **Initiative must have proven results for a minimum of 6 months.**
   1. All Healthcare & Life Science organizations are welcome to apply. A vendor may only apply in collaboration with a South Florida HIMSS provider where they have implemented a solution in partnership with that organization.
   2. Only South Florida HIMSS Members can apply. If you are not a member, please click [here](http://www.himss.org/membership/chapter) to join the South Florida HIMSS Chapter.
2. **Please describe your organizational healthcare technology initiative.** **Max 250 words**

Click here to enter text.

1. **What problem are you trying to solve? Max 250 words** Click here to enter text.
   1. **What challenges did you encounter?** Click here to enter text.
2. **Provide a story board outlining your initiative including current state and future state plans**
   1. **Describe the overall impact of the innovation.** **Max 250 words** Click here to enter text.
   2. **Provided actual data about the impact of your innovation. Max 250 words** Click here to enter text.  
      *Attach supporting documentation or video.*
3. **Please describe the scalability and sustainability of your solution? Can it be replicated with other organizations?** **Max 250 words** Click here to enter text.
4. **How is this project linked to your organization’s Strategic Plan? Max 250 words** Click here to enter text.
5. **Did you have external support to implement this initiative?**

Yes  No

**If yes, please describe the support in detail.** **Max 250 words** Click here to enter text.

1. **What was your “hard” ($ savings, FTE savings, etc.) return on investment? What was your “soft” (nonquantifiable) return on investment? Max 250 words** Click here to enter text.
2. **How did this impact regulatory and compliance requirements if applicable?** Click here to enter text.
3. **Attach a letter of acknowledgement from your organization’s “C” suite or executive equivalent recognizing the innovation.**

**Prize**

* Trophy for winner
* Community recognition including:
  + Innovation and the organization is marketed to the HIMSS membership
  + We provide an ad for the winner
  + Webinar session to our membership highlighting the winning organization
  + Partner in conjunction with South Florida Business Journal

**Application Submission**

* Please email completed application to Venessa Bannon ([vbannon@brrh.com](mailto:vbannon@brrh.com)).

**Timeline**

* Application deadline: 07/06/2018
* Review of Application: 07/09/2018-07/31/2018
* Final Presentations: September 2018
* Finalists present at IntegraTe 2018 and Winner announced at IntegraTe: October 2018

**Application Scoring**

* Applications will be judged on the criteria below:
* Creativity
* Does the submission identify a new problem to be solved, or a new approach to solving an older problem?
* How does the submission tap into or create future trends?
* Does the project combine multiple approaches into something new?
* Does the project do something for which there is no precedent?
* Utility
* Will this solution be feasible, transferrable and scalable at another organization?
* Will the project create more problems than it solves?
* What impact will be achieved?
* To what extend does the project meet organizational or industry priorities?
* Efficacy
* What evidence exists that suggests the project/solution/approach will work?
* Feasibility
* How likely is successful development and implementation?
* What is the intended life cycle of the project and what does sustainability look like?
* Risk
* Even if the product is successfully implemented, what evidence is there that it will reach its goals and produce the intended benefits, given the stated parameters and expectations?
* How might the cost and/or liabilities associated with a project outweigh the potential benefits?
* Does the project presentation consider different types of risks?
* How does the proposal address issues related to uncertainty?
* Resistance
* Any worthwhile innovation disturbs existing practices to some degree; how readily will the proposed practice or solution be received and/or adopted?
* What is the relative advantage of the solution/project over previous projects?
* How easily can the solution/practice be piloted/trialed or experimented with as it is being adopted?