

# CRITERIA FOR AWARD REVIEW AND FINALIST SELECTION



Vizient and our members collaborate to review nominations and select finalists. Each award is assigned to a subgroup of Vizient staff members who possess expertise and responsibility for the dimension of practice being recognized. While the size of each group may vary, they generally consist of five to seven individuals.

Once nominations are received, Vizient conducts an initial review of anonymized nominations to ensure submissions meet the minimal qualifications for consideration and are appropriate for the designated award category. Program administrators mask submissions to the Vizient representatives. Vizient determines the top three nominations for each category based on a pre-defined set of criteria evaluating each submission according to the following:

- Originality and innovation of the nomination
- Significance of documented accomplishment(s) to the health system and practice of pharmacy
- The extent to which the accomplishments resulted in improved patient, system, organizational and/or financial outcomes
- The strength of collaboration described within the nomination
- The rigor and methods used to describe the accomplishment
- The quality of the submission

After an initial vetting of the nominations, the anonymized finalists for each of the 11 awards are further reviewed by the awards review committee to select the award recipient. The awards review committee is composed of two volunteer members from each of the following Vizient member groups:

- Vizient Pharmacy Executive Council
- Vizient Pharmacy Business Council
- Vizient Clinical Pharmacy Advisory Group
- Vizient Oncology Pharmacy Advisory Group
- Vizient Pharmacy Network Professional Development and Workforce Group
- Vizient Pharmacy Technician Committee

The awards review committee uses the same judging criteria as the Vizient representatives. Upon completion of the selection process, the awards recipients will be disclosed by Vizient award committee members or leadership.

## BENEFITS TO WINNERS

Selected winners are invited to attend a reception and trophy presentation. Winning stories are published on the Vizient Pharmacy Vision Awards landing page. Winners also receive a press release they can use to announce their win.

