# **Access Emerging Leader of the Year Award**

The Access Emerging Leader Award recognizes an **emerging professional** who demonstrates **exceptional promise** in the field of patient access. This award spotlights Patient Access Collaborative members who are making a **meaningful impact early in their careers**, showing dedication, creativity, and potential for future leadership. Self-nominations are welcomed.

Award determinations made by the Patient Access Collaborative Membership & Recognition Committee.

## Criteria

#### **Innovation and Initiative**

Demonstrates a proactive approach in identifying and addressing challenges in patient access. Shows creativity and willingness to take initiative in implementing solutions that enhance access or improve the patient experience.

### **Professional Growth and Learning**

Actively pursues opportunities for learning and professional development, including participation in training, mentorship, or involvement in peer learning communities like the Patient Access Collaborative. Reflects a strong commitment to growing expertise and skills in patient access.

#### **Impact**

Has made a measurable, positive impact on patient access, whether through specific projects, process improvements, or by contributing to an organization's access goals. Impact may be demonstrated through metrics like improved scheduling, reduced wait times, or enhanced patient satisfaction.

#### **Leadership Potential and Influence**

Shows strong leadership qualities, such as the ability to inspire peers, collaborate effectively, and communicate a vision for patient access improvements.

Demonstrates potential for future leadership roles through influence and positive contributions within the organization or community.

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