

2026 COMPLIANCE ADVOCATE AWARD

Eligibility Criteria

The Compliance Advocate Award recognizes faculty, staff, and leaders who exemplify a commitment to healthcare compliance, ethical conduct, integrity, and accountability within the Health Sciences Center, the UNM Medical Group and UNM Hospital. Nominees should demonstrate a positive impact on the culture of compliance through their actions, leadership, innovation, and encouragement of ethical and compliant behavior in the workplace. Nominations are evaluated on the nominee's demonstrated integrity, support for compliance and ethical values, impact on colleagues and organizational culture, initiative or innovation, and the overall strength of the nomination.

To be eligible, nominees must:

- Be a current faculty or staff member of the Health Sciences Center, the UNM Medical Group or UNM Hospital (Lomas and Sandoval Campuses).
- Demonstrate excellence in promoting integrity and ethical and compliant behavior.
- Serve as a positive role model who encourages others to do the right thing and supports a culture of compliance.
- Has made meaningful contributions that positively influence colleagues, departments, or the organization in fostering and/or promoting compliance and ethical behavior and practices in the workplace.
- Not be an employee of the Compliance Office or the Privacy Office, as the Compliance Advocate Award is intended to recognize individuals outside of these functions who champion compliance and ethical conduct as part of their regular responsibilities.

Nomination Questions:

1. How has the nominee contributed to a culture of healthcare compliance at the Health Sciences Center, the UNM Medical Group, or UNM Hospital? (Please describe instances where the nominee demonstrated upstanding compliance-related actions and ethical principles.)
2. How does the nominee set an example for upholding ethical standards, possessing a high level of corporate integrity and encouraging others to do the right thing? (Please provide specific examples or situations where the nominee demonstrated and/or promoted corporate integrity, fairness, or ethical behavior in the workplace.)
3. What makes this person stand out as a role model of healthcare compliance for others? (Please highlight how the nominee has inspired others toward fostering and/or promoting compliance and ethical behavior and practices in the workplace.)
4. Any additional comments? (Please include any other details or anecdotes that support the nominee's qualifications for the Compliance Advocate Award.)

Click here to nominate a colleague via electronic nomination form. The nomination window opens **Monday, September 14th and will close at 11:59 p.m. on Friday, September 25th.**

