

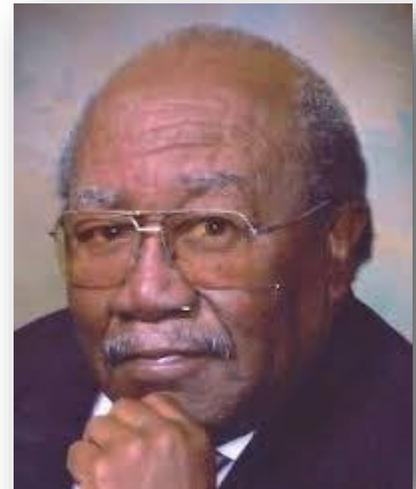
The Florida Department of Health in
Orange County announces a

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS for



The Alfred L. Bookhardt, MD Award for Health Equity

This award honors Dr. Alfred L. Bookhardt (1928-2014) who began his medical practice in Orlando during the Civil Rights movement. He treated African American patients who were refused care by white physicians. He also co-founded the Central Florida Medical Society and Guardian Care, the first long term care facility in Orlando for African Americans.



This annual *Award for Health Equity* was created by the Florida Department of Health in Orange County as a way of recognizing an Orange County physician for their dedication and commitment to increasing access to healthcare...with a goal of achieving health equity in Central Florida.



For eligibility criteria, and to nominate a physician for the award...
visit— orange.floridahealth.gov
Nominations due April 15, 2016

The Alfred L. Bookhardt, MD Award for Health Equity

Eligibility Criteria: The award should honor a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy.

Nominated physicians must demonstrate a passion for health equity in that they:

- Go beyond the traditional doctor/patient, clinical relationship to ensure that the needs of people most impacted by healthcare access disparities are met. For example, they may volunteer at community health fairs or at clinics for the uninsured.
- Provide leadership in promoting public health improvements.
- Apply research to their current patient care practices.
- Advocate for policies to reduce health disparities and promote health equity.
- Advance the 10 essential public health services ***(See below)**
- The physician must have serviced Orange County residents for at least five years.
- The physician must be currently licensed to practice.

Only individuals may be nominated- as opposed to physician practices, clinics, physician groups, etc.

Nomination process: Candidates may be nominated by a fellow physician, community leaders/or activist, organizations, others, or they may nominate themselves.

*** 10 Essential Public Health Services**

1. Monitor health status to identify community health problems
2. Diagnose/Investigate health problems and health hazards in the community
3. Inform, educate, and empower people about health problems
4. Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve health problems
5. Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts
6. Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
7. Link people to needed health services/assure provision of health care when not available
8. Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce
9. Evaluate effectiveness/accessibility/quality of personal and population-based health services
10. Research new insights and innovative solutions to health problems

***Please Note: Nominee need not demonstrate all 10 services to be eligible**