

MSD Innovation and Service Development (Chain) Award 2017

* Open to all pharmacies with more than 3 stores

The MSD Innovation & Service Development Award's principal aim is to reward innovation within community pharmacy. The judging panel will be looking for ways in which a project is both innovative and successful.

This Award identifies individuals and teams working within multiple community pharmacies in Ireland whose ideas or inventions have, or could lead to, improvement in the patient experience in all areas of care throughout their community.

Applications are sought from those demonstrating clear enthusiasm and commitment to the enhancement of community pharmacy in Ireland, exceptional quality above and beyond what is expected and an ability to overcome challenges in pursuit of goals.

Judges will be looking for:

- Activities that may involve pioneering new models or systems that improve pharmacists' impact as members of the healthcare team; patient safety and outcomes; patient care in general and other professional development
- Development of a system or tool for pharmacy that will directly or immediately impact patient care or the profession and/or serve as an example or template for other pharmacy professionals to follow
- Measurable benefits of your initiative. Please use financial data wherever possible (percentages, ratios, graphic images etc.), as well as other statistics to show how your project has brought added value, profits, customer satisfaction improvements, productivity increases or any other benefit relevant to this award category.

WHO CAN ENTER?

This category is open to all Pharmacists and their teams working within the chain pharmacy sector. Applications can be through nominating an individual or yourself. Previous Irish Pharmacy Awards Innovation & Service Development (Chain) Award entrants, including winners, are also welcome to submit entries this year.

All entries will be judged by an independent panel of experts and the winners will be announced at the Irish Pharmacy Awards on Saturday 20 May 2017, Clayton Hotel, Burlington Road.

HOW TO ENTER:

For each award category you wish to enter you must fill in your full contact details in the spaces provided and ensure you answer all the questions. Your application must not exceed 800 words in answering questions one to four. Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

Supporting material is permitted. Please note your supporting material does not count towards your 800 word limit.

Send a maximum of 4 high resolution images to accompany your application (of the nominee and/or the pharmacy/team along with any additional material to support your application.

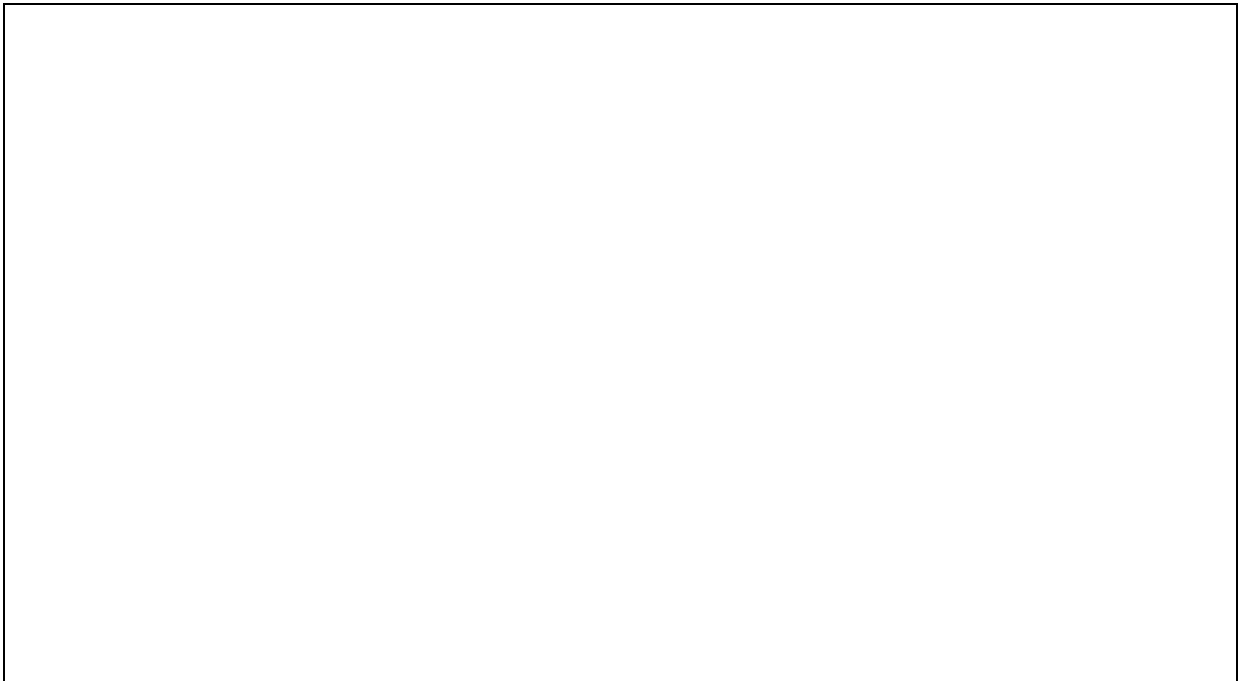
DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: 24 March 2017

1) Please outline in no more than 200 words why this submission represents a significant innovation within community pharmacy practice.

2) Please outline why this specific area was targeted:



3) Please outline the objectives of this initiative and how you set about achieving them.



4) Please outline how you foresee this submission may be rolled out amongst community pharmacy throughout the rest of Ireland.

5) Please outline below in no more than 800 words why this project deserve the title of Innovation and Service Development of the Year (Chain) 2017:

