PURPOSE: To recognize excellence in clinical service provided by Health Science Center faculty.

ELIGIBILITY: A faculty member must hold at least a .8 full-time equivalent (FTE) appointment with professional responsibilities that include clinical service. Faculty who have received this award in the past three years are not eligible to be nominated for FY 2017.

NOMINATION PROCESS: Nominations may be initiated by any faculty or staff member in a Health Science Center-affiliated treatment setting. Division chiefs, department chairs, or deans may also nominate candidates. The nominator will coordinate the development of the nomination packet.

NOMINATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:
The nominator will coordinate the development of the nomination packet. The nomination packet must include all of the following:

- Nomination letter of no more than two pages, which addresses the qualities and characteristics of the nominee that merit University recognition of clinical excellence.
- Nominee's current CV in standard UT Health Science Center format.
- A detailed elaboration of the nominee's clinical activities, as represented in the CV, Patient Service; Section IV. This one-page description must articulate in specific detail the nature and extent of the nominee's clinical practice.
- Nominee's personal statement regarding his/her philosophy of providing clinical care and the experiences that have shaped his/her professional development and the practice of his/her clinical skills. (Link to personal form below.)
- Five letters of support. Letters of support may be provided by patients, their family members, peer faculty, ancillary staff, division chief, department chair, or dean. Please note: The nomination packet must include a letter of support from a Department Chair or Dean, if the Chair or Dean is not the nominator.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Awardees will be selected on the basis of their mastery of the content area in which they practice superb practitioner skills; outstanding interpersonal and communication skills that are foundational to establishing relationships with patients, family members, professional colleagues, residents, students and staff and in delivering compassionate care. The awardees’ communication skills with all members of the health care team will be exemplary; demonstrating that both collaborative teamwork and leadership are characteristic of their efforts.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: One nomination packet, with original signatures, must be submitted by 5:00 pm CST, Wednesday, November 16, 2016, to the Office of Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs, 4th floor of the Academic and Administration Building. As well, an electronic PDF of the complete nomination packet must be submitted to Sandra Rodriguez at Rodriguezsj@uthscsa.edu by Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 5:00 pm CST.