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## 26th Annual National Health Information Awards<sup>SM</sup> Competition Now Open

The competition is now open for the 26th annual *National Health Information Awards* — the largest competition of its kind — recognizing the nation’s best consumer health programs and materials produced in 2018.

Complete details about the 2019 awards program, including entry divisions and categories, judging criteria, and FAQs, can be found at the program website: [healthawards.com](http://healthawards.com).

“This year’s program features a new online entry process for awards submissions,” adds Patricia Henze, executive director of the Health Information Resource Center, organizer of the program. She continues, “we’ve made the 2019 online entry process as easy as 1,2,3 “

- Visit [healthawards.com](http://healthawards.com)
- Complete your entry information along with payment by credit card or check
- Send your entry along with a copy of your e-mailed entry receipt

The deadline for submitting entries is March 29th, and the entry fee is \$65. Some entry categories require an additional fee.

There are 21 entry categories and 17 entry divisions for the 2019 competition. Gold, Silver, Bronze and Merit recognition are awarded by entry class, division and category. All entries are reviewed and scored by a panel of consumer health professionals using the judging criteria listed on [healthawards.com](http://healthawards.com).

*Recent Gold & Silver Award winners include:* AARP, Accent Health, American Heart Association, CDC, Centene, CMS, Health Plans, Hospitals and Health Systems, IQ Solutions, March of Dimes, Medical Communications Agencies, Mayo Clinic, Parents Magazine, Patient Point, Federal, State, and Local Agencies, Staywell, UnitedHealthcare, and WELCOA. A list of the 2018 winners is available for download at [healthawards.com](http://healthawards.com).

For more information about the 2019 National Health Information Awards, please contact the HIRC at [info@healthawards.com](mailto:info@healthawards.com), or call: 800-828-8225.

The *Health Information Resource Center* (HIRC), organizer of the awards program, is a 27-year old national clearinghouse for professionals who work in consumer health fields. Other well-known HIRC programs include the 21st annual *Digital Health Awards*<sup>SM</sup>, recognizing the world’s best digital health resources, and 18th annual *National Women’s Health & Fitness Day*<sup>®</sup>, the nation’s largest women’s health and wellness event — always held the last Wednesday in September.

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