

31 are finalists for heroes award

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Thirty-one members of the medical community have been chosen as 2008 Health Care Heroes Awards finalists.

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona will announce the winners

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during the seventh annual celebratory breakfast on Aug. 21 at the Arizona Biltmore.

The *Phoenix Business Journal*, Abrazo Health Care, Phoenix Children's Hospital, A.T. Still University, Delta Dental and the Plaza Companies sponsor the awards.

The finalists and their categories are:

Education: Barbara Kavanagh, Arizona Myeloma Network; Craig Phelps, fellow, American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine.

First Responder: Bentley Bobrow, Arizona Department of Health Services; Chris Crockett, Phoenix Police Department.

Service Philanthropy: Marjorie Crowl, TriWest Healthcare Alliance; Karlene Keogh, Keogh Health Foundation; Judy Mohraz, Virginia G. Piper Charitable Trust.

Community Outreach: Gene Felker, All Sports Foundation; Brenda Gust, Phoenix VA Health Care System; James Washington, Abrazo Health Care – School Based Clinics.

Dental: Larry Ambrose, Phoenix VA Health Care System; Doug Beischel, John C. Lincoln Children's Dental Clinic; Jack Dillenberg, Arizona School of Dentistry & Oral Health, A.T. Still University.

Lifetime Achievement: Dan C. Coleman, John C. Lincoln Health Network; Joseph Rogers, Sun Health Research Institute; Joan Rankin Shapiro and William Shapiro, Barrow Neurological Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center.

Nurse: Elizabeth Campbell, TGen; Anita Puntney, Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center; Sandra Trotter-Jones, Phoenix Children's Hospital.

Nurse Leader: Deborah Fuller, Phoenix Health Plan; Sue Hanauer, John C. Lincoln North Mountain Hospital; Kathryn Ludwig, Maryvale Hospital.

Physician: Dr. Robert Baron, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area and Banner Good Samaritan Medical Center; Dr. Gordon Ewy, University of Arizona Sarver Heart Center; Oliver Harper, Banner Arizona Medical Clinic.

Researcher/Innovator: William Duckworth, Phoenix VA Health Care System; Mark C. Preul & Team, Neurosurgery Research Laboratory – Barrow Neurological Institute, St. Joseph's Hospital & Medical Center; Ronald S. Weinstein, University of Arizona College of Medicine – Arizona Telemedicine Program.

Volunteer: Duane & Gloria Hauser, West Valley Hospital; Gary Held, My Guy Remodeling; Peggy Pollay, Sun Health Auxiliary.

For more information or to reserve a seat, call (602) 308-6531.

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