Awards, including a suitable recognition presentation piece, will be made by the AMA upon the selection of winners by an outstanding panel of judges. Judges may determine to select or not select a recipient in a given category. Awards will be presented at a recognition dinner in Washington, D.C.

★ 2019 recipients

Lamar Alexander
United States Senator
Tennessee

Charlie Baker
Governor
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Scott Gottlieb, MD
Commissioner
United States Food and Drug Administration

Eric J. Guenther
Chief of Police
Mundelein, IL

Richard Izquierdo, MD
Founder
Urban Health Plan, Inc

Ellen M. Provost, DO, MPH, MS
Director, Alaska Native Epidemiology Center
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

Steven A. Rosenberg, MD, PhD
Chief, Surgery Branch
National Cancer Institute

Ervin Stone Yen, MD
State Senator
Oklahoma

2020
Dr. Nathan Davis Awards
for Outstanding Government Service

Feb. 11
Grand Hyatt Washington
Washington, D.C.

Submission information

Inaugurated by the AMA in 1989, this awards program recognizes significant achievements by elected and career public servants in national, state and local governments.
Awarded to elected and career public servants in national, state and local government, the **Dr. Nathan Davis Awards for Outstanding Government Service**, which are named for the founder of the American Medical Association, are presented for outstanding contributions that “promote the art and science of medicine and the betterment of public health.”

Through these awards, the AMA strives to encourage and stimulate public recognition for the highest standards of service throughout the levels of government and in the private sector. The awards underscore the significant accomplishments attained by men and women who are giving of themselves to advance the well-being of all.

To uphold the dictates of its constitution, the AMA, on behalf of its members, looks forward to receiving your nominations, and to selecting and saluting the recipients of the 2020 Dr. Nathan Davis Awards for Outstanding Public Service.

**Award categories**

- U.S. senator
- U.S. representative
- Member of the executive branch serving by presidential/political appointment (federal)
- Member of the executive branch in career public service (federal)
- Governor or elected statewide official
- Member of a state legislature
- Career public servant at the state or local level
- Outstanding public service (non-governmental)

**Award criteria**

The criteria to be observed in selecting these outstanding individuals shall include one or more of the following:

- Contributed greatly to the public health through elected and career government service
- Is an outstanding leader in his/her field
- Has high personal integrity
- Promoted the art and science of medicine in or through government service
- Developed a special project that contributed to the public health of a given community or special population

**Submitting nominations**

All nominations must be submitted in a typed format using the enclosed nomination form, or online at [www.ama-assn.org/about/awards/dr-nathan-davis-awards-outstanding-government-service](http://www.ama-assn.org/about/awards/dr-nathan-davis-awards-outstanding-government-service). Nominations must be received at the Office of the Secretariat by 5 p.m. Eastern time, Friday, Nov. 1, 2019.

Nominations should be submitted to:
Dr. Nathan Davis Awards
Office of the Secretariat
1401 Eye St. N.W., Suite 220
Washington, DC 20005

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the awards secretariat at (202) 783-9156.