In 2002, the North Carolina Community Health Center Association (NCCHCA) established the *Dr. Evelyn Schmidt Outstanding Service Award.* A pioneer in social and community medicine, Dr. Schmidt, affectionately known as “Evy,” was the first Executive Director/CEO of Lincoln Community Health Center in Durham, NC, and served in that capacity for 40 years before retiring in 2011 followed by her death in 2019.

Each year, as a tribute to Dr. Schmidt, NCCHCA honors a community-oriented organization that has improved access to care through innovative, comprehensive approaches as evidenced by outreach efforts, preventive health and educational programs, quality and efficiency of care, and/or strong community support and involvement.

**CRITERIA**

This award is open to NCCHCA Corporate Members (i.e., Community Health Centers) whose history demonstrates:

* Use of its unique assets and resources to address prevention and health education, patient care, and supportive services.
* Dedication to patient care
* Sustained, positive impact on access to care
* Effective collaboration resulting in broad community support and involvement.
* Exemplary management and implementation that can be replicated by other health centers, practices and communities.
* Proven standards of excellence.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

**Describe in narrative below** how the nominee meets the criteria. You may also attach copies of news articles or other materials that support your nomination which will not count towards the narrative. *All materials submitted become the property of the NCCHCA and will not be returned.*

Submit nominations **by May 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm** to

Patricia Black at blackp@ncchca.org or Fax 919-469-1263.

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## NARRATIVE

In **1,000** words or less, please describe how the nominee meets the criteria for this award.

***Responses may be typed below or submitted in a separate attachment***.