The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy (FORHP) is accepting nominations for public recognition of state Flex Coordinators who exemplify the collaborative and innovative spirit of the Medicare Beneficiary Quality Improvement Project (MBQIP).

The goal of the MBQIP Spirit Award is to recognize state Flex Coordinators who strive to be innovative, improve and advance the objectives of MBQIP in their state.

State Flex Coordinators can nominate themselves, individuals on their staff or other state Flex Coordinators. Members of the Flex team, Technical Assistance and Services Center, Rural Quality Improvement Technical Assistance, and the Flex Monitoring Team can also nominate state Flex Coordinators. Nominations can be for individuals or groups.

To submit a nomination, it must include these elements:

1. Nominator: Name, state, position, role
2. Nominee: Name, state, position, role
3. Explanation of why you are nominating this person and how he/she exemplifies the collaborative and innovative spirit of MBQIP.

Nominations are limited to a maximum of 250 words, excluding elements 1 and 2. No attachments or hyperlinks within the document will be viewed/opened. Any nominations that do not adhere to these requirements will not be considered.

Please submit all nominations to MBQIP@hrsa.gov.

The nomination period will be from June 1 – 22, 2018. Please contact MBQIP@hrsa.gov with any questions.

Awards will be presented at the 2018 Flex Program Reverse Site Visit.