



The New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists  
Research and Education Foundation

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## **2026 Eligibility Criteria for Nominations for Candidates for the Bernard Mehl Leadership Award**

**The Candidate shall exemplify all of the following qualities:**

- Strong Leadership in Pharmacy Practice with a focus on Healthcare Systems
- Demonstrated Professional Development of Self, Staff and Individuals within the candidate's Sphere of Influence
- Active Membership in Professional Healthcare Pharmacy Organizations at the local, state and national level
- Acts as a Role Model for all Professionals
- High Moral Character and Integrity
- Involvement in Public, Inter-professional Relations, or Political Activities
- Sustained Impact on the Practice of Pharmacy in New York State
- Current or Past Member of the New York State Council of Health-System Pharmacists

### **NOTE:**

Candidates are not eligible if they are a member of the REF Mehl Steering Committee, the REF Mehl Selection Committee or the REF Board of Directors.