



2025 AAMC Compliance Officers' Forum Call for Nominations COF All-Star Spotlight Categories and Criteria

Submission Deadline: August 31st, 2025, 11:59 p.m. PT

Coach of the Year:

Outstanding Mentor spotlight will recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding mentoring of a student, colleague, or employee with mutual respect, guidance, and knowledge is shared, or have helped them find ways to achieve their best.

Note: Nominations can be self-identified or on behalf of a colleague. If the nomination is on behalf of another, the potential candidate need not be notified as the nominating committee will follow up directly with appropriate candidates.

Contributions may include but are not limited to the following:

- Demonstrates exceptional commitment, a record of motivating talented individuals to enter the compliance profession.
- Foster enthusiasm for the profession.
- Provide ongoing and long-term career guidance to one or more compliance professionals.
- Supports career progression in emerging compliance professionals.
- Encourages others to become involved in COF.

To be considered for the compliance spotlight, one must:

- Describe your relationship with the nominee (not to exceed 500 words).
- Provide the length of time the nominee has been in their current position.
- Provide any other professional associations or committees the nominee serves(d).
- Summarize how the nominee demonstrated exceptional mentorship and efforts to motivate talent within the compliance profession (not to exceed 500 words).

Please submit only one nomination per category.

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Most Valuable Player:

The Most Valuable Player recognizes an individual whose standout achievements over the past year have significantly advanced compliance efforts, inspired peers, and demonstrated exceptional leadership in day-to-day compliance operations.

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Initiatives submitted must have occurred within the relevant award year (could be past calendar, fiscal or current calendar year, review committee will select best option).

Contributions may include but are not limited to the following:

- Develops processes and outreach to elevate staff recruitment, retention, and satisfaction.
- Prioritizes team contribution to decision-making, innovation, and desired outcomes by engaging broad based perspectives.
- Addresses community healthcare access and quality outcomes through outreach and support of local businesses and vendors.
- Encourages innovation and process improvement contributions.

To be considered for the compliance spotlight, one must:

- Describe your relationship with the nominee (not to exceed 500 words).
- Provide the length of time the nominee has been in their current position.
- Submit a written description of the innovative program, event, or initiative that has significantly advanced compliance efforts, inspired peers, or demonstrated exceptional leadership (not to exceed 500 words)

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Rookie of the Year:

The Rookie of the Year spotlights an early-career compliance professional (less than 5 years) whose enthusiasm, fresh perspectives, and rapid growth signals great promise for the future of our field.

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Contributions may include but are not limited to the following:

- Demonstrates significant potential and passion in the compliance field.
- Contributes to the organization's compliance efforts.
- Evidences extended learning through documentation, resource development, and process improvement.
- Advances peer knowledge and skill sharing.
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To be considered for the compliance spotlight, one must:

- Describe your relationship with the nominee (not to exceed 500 words).
- Provide the length of time the nominee has been in their current position.
- Submit a written description of the nominee's fresh perspectives, rapid growth and contributions to the organization's compliance efforts (not to exceed 500 words).

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On behalf of the COF Steering and Program Planning Committee, thank you. We look forward to welcoming you to Washington, DC October 2025.