

## **APPENDIX A – QI, Research & Educational Scholarship Excellence Award Essential and Desired Criteria**

### **Applicants need to meet the four essential criteria in order to be eligible.**

#### **Criteria 1**

Demonstration of innovative contribution(s) in one of the following areas: Quality Improvement, Research or Educational Scholarship.

#### **Criteria 2**

Presentations (lectures, posters, oral papers, workshops, seminars, symposia, panel discussions, web based, social media, dramatic presentations, etc.)

#### **Criteria 3**

Publication in peer-reviewed journals or other peer-reviewed repositories

#### **Criteria 4**

Book chapters etc. (Participating in a group as an author contributing a chapter to a book).

### **Desirable criteria for applicants to possess/display.**

#### **Criteria 5**

Identification of improvement quality, effective planning of the project, establishment of team. Scholarly output that is demonstrably impactful creating meaningful results, sustainable and effective dissemination.

#### **Criteria 6**

Contribution to the success of a DFM quality improvement project, program, or initiative that falls beyond the nominee's usual role.

#### **Criteria 7**

High standards in innovation, collaboration. Demonstrates outstanding improvements in patient centre care, quality care and patient experience.

#### **Criteria 8**

Engagement with education community. Achieving results through others by leadership and administration skills. Committed and invested relationships in mentoring and advising.