

Drive to
ZERO HARM
 Excellence Award

SCHA Zero Harm Excellence Award

SCHA recognizes health systems that adopt a systems-level approach to excellence through the Zero Harm Excellence Award.

This is a points-based category aimed at recognizing hospitals that pursue and achieve several significant benchmarks. This category replaces the previous Crystal Award category and has been expanded to recognize a combination of significant achievements. Member hospitals do not need to apply for this award. Points are calculated and validated by SCHA staff at the end of the Zero Harm Award application process.

Facilities must earn 65 or more points using the new point-based system below to qualify:

Category	Point Value
Zero Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections*	5
Zero Surgical Site Infections: Abdominal Hysterectomy*	5
Zero Surgical Site Infections: Colon*	5
Zero Surgical Site Infections: Hip Replacement*	5
Zero Surgical Site Infections: Knee Replacement*	5
Zero Hospital onset MRSA*	5
Zero Hospital onset C.diff*	5
Zero or 50% reduction from previous year Hospital Acquired Pressure Injury	5
Drive to Zero Suicide (must meet 3 of 5 categories)	20
Drive to Zero Harm Leadership Award	10 (Nomination) 10 (Winner)
Bonus Points	5 (Member SC Surgical Quality Collaborative) 5 (Member Hospital Quality Improvement Contract)
2021 Zero Harm Excellence Award winners automatically qualify for the 2022 Zero Harm Excellence Award if record indicates a 12-month continuation in previously awarded clinical categories	65

*No infections in calendar year 2021 (validated by DHEC)

#One or more units with zero central line-associated bloodstream infections

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