# J. PATRICK O’NEAL SAFETY AND HEALTH PREPAREDNESS SECTION AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The J. Patrick O’Neal Georgia Public Health Association Safety and Health Preparedness Section Award was established in 2018 in honor of Dr. J. Patrick O’Neal who serves as Commissioner and Director for Health Protection at the Georgia Department of Public Health (DPH) where he has oversight responsibility for Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Trauma, Emergency Preparedness, Epidemiology, Infectious Disease, Immunizations, and Environmental Health. The annual award is to be presented to an individual who has contributed to the work of Emergency Preparedness and Response to recognize outstanding commitment and service in the promotion of public health safety and preparedness.

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| Business Address: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Nominee Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
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| Nominated by: | Click or tap here to enter text. | Nominator Email: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| Nominator Phone: | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| *NOTE: Nominator is responsible to assure the award recipient and guests are registered for the Conference or the Awards Luncheon. The luncheon is included in one-day and full registration. Payment may be made by nominator, section, awardee, etc.* | | | |

# Nomination Criteria:

1. The nominated individual must be a Member of GPHA.
2. The achievements on which the award is based must have been completed within the five-year period immediately preceding January 1 of the year in which the award is to be given.
3. Each nomination must be accompanied by information concerning the candidate and his/her achievements.
4. Involvement in working with public health programs and provide services in support of Emergency Preparedness and Healthcare Preparedness.
5. All nominations remain confidential.

# The submission requires a description in summary format, no more than 1,500 words, that should address the following criteria:

**INNOVATION**: How did the nominee do something that was new or unique?

**IMPACT**: What did the nominee do to improve the quality of public health services? **TIMELINESS**: How did the nominee's activities address a current public health problem? **VISIBILITY**: How did the nominee increase the community's awareness of public health? **INITIATIVE**: How did the nominee demonstrate initiative or persistence in his/her activities?

Any attachments (which are not required), should be limited to no more than two pages.

# NOMINATION DEADLINE: JANUARY 16, 2020, 5pm

**Email nominations to awards@gapha.org**