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SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALS

Because many professionals are unaware of the fact that Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people are at greater risk for life threatening and impairing conditions like cancer, physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, alcoholism, drug addiction, depression, anxiety, suicide, hepatitis and other STDs, we often do not receive adequate care, leaving us more likely to get a delayed diagnosis and proper treatment. There is a growing need for knowledge and understanding. Fortunately, there are some in who do understand and deserve to be recognized.

Rainbow Access Initiative, along with its supporting partners, wants to honor those health and human services professionals that have demonstrated the awareness and knowledge necessary to provide effective, sensitive and respectful treatment to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgendered people in the Capital Region. And that's why we're asking you, as an LGBT healthcare and human services consumer or ally, to nominate those professionals or organizations deserving of recognition. (Please note that nominees need not be L,G,B or T, but simply supportive of our community's needs.)

Please, complete the nomination form on the reverse side and submit it via fax, mail or scan it into an email and send it to us.

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Rainbow Access Initiative (RAI) is a non-profit (501c-3), educational organization created to address the educational needs of medical and social service professionals regarding the genuine health issues of the LGBT communities. To find out more about Rainbow Access Initiative, please visit www.rainbowaccess.org or **call 518. 471. 9080**

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Nomination Form

Please use this form to nominate Health Care Professionals (M.D.'s, Specialists, Nurses, Aides, EMT's, or others) or healthcare organizations that have made a significant contribution to LGBT health in the Capital Region.

[**NOTE:** *Deadline for submitting nominations is March 9, 2009*]

I would like to nominate: _____
for outstanding care provided to LGBT patients.

Nominee business address: _____ Phone: _____

My nominee: (please indicate any and all that apply)

Removes barriers to Culturally Competent LGBT Health Care such as:

Addresses trauma-related LGBT issues by:

Supports LGBT Relationships and Parenting by:

Addresses Substance Abuse, Addictions, and Recovery Issues in the LGBT Communities by:

Provides outstanding service to LGBT Children and Youth by:

Creates an LGBT-friendly health and human services environment by:

Developed or advanced treatment for LGBT-related Infectious Diseases such as:

Provides outstanding service to the LGBT Aging Community such as: _____

Provides outstanding social service to LGBT with Mental Disorders such as: _____

Addresses issues of Nutrition and Weight as they affect LGBT people by: _____

Provides sensitive care to LGBT with Sexually Transmitted Diseases by: _____

Advances the support and treatment of LGBT people with HIV/AIDS by: _____

Provides outstanding service to the Transgendered community such as:

Your name and contact info (not required):
