The Adarsh S. Mahal, M.D., Access to Health Care and Disparities Award was established by 2007 California Medical Association President Anmol S. Mahal, M.D., and his wife Surjit K. Mahal, M.D., in honor of Dr. Mahal's father, Adarsh S. Mahal, M.D., who spent his career working to improve access to mental health care in India.

The purpose of the award is to honor an individual or organization that has shown extraordinary interest and demonstrated efforts leading to a significant contribution toward improving access to health care or reducing disparities in health care in California consistent with the mission of Physicians for a Healthy California (PHC).

The award consists of a $1,000 honorarium, plaque, and travel and accommodation expenses for the honoree to attend the awards ceremony at the annual NEPO Summit on August 23-24, 2019, in Pasadena, California.

How to Nominate
To nominate an individual or organization, please complete and submit the attached nomination form via email to nepo@phcdocs.org with the subject line: Mahal Leadership Award Nomination.

Or by mail to: Physicians for a Healthy California, Leadership Award Nomination, 1201 K Street, Ste 800, Sacramento, CA 95814.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL OR POSTMARKED BY TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2020.

Please note that self-nominations are not accepted. Nominations must be submitted by an individual or organization other than the nominated individual.

Selection Process
The PHC Program Committee will review all nominations and select the honoree. Nominees will be notified of the selection decision by August 7, 2020. Awardee or representative must be present at the NEPO Summit Awards Presentation on Saturday, August 29, 2020.