



## Dr. Thomas R. Curran Fluoridation Excellence Award - 2025

The Dr. Thomas R. Curran Award will be presented on  
Thursday, October 16, 2025 on the VIRTUAL  
New York State Oral Health Coalition Annual Meeting  
Submit nominations to [NYSOHC@gmail.com](mailto:NYSOHC@gmail.com)  
**Nominations must be received by Friday, September 26**

The Dr. Thomas Curran Fluoridation Award is given to an individual, group of individuals, or organizations for outstanding contributions toward the progress of maintaining or expanding fluoridation in New York State. This award recognizes Dr. Curran's dedication to improving the oral health of fellow New Yorkers.

Dr. Thomas Curran has a long history of volunteerism on behalf of improving oral health in New York. His contributions have made a profound impact in efforts to protect and expand fluoridation of public water systems. Dr. Curran has spent years understanding the health benefits as well as the technical aspects of fluoridation and has generously shared his findings with government officials, health advocates and health providers. For years Dr. Curran traveled the state, without reimbursement or recognition, to provide crucial testimony at public health and municipal hearings to promote fluoridation and oral health. His work has prevented dental decay and improved the health of generations of New Yorkers.

### Nominee:

**Individual(s), coalition, agency, organization, or community (please add second page if needed):**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please describe why you are making this nomination in 500 words or less using these criteria:*

- Understands the importance of oral health for all New Yorkers
- Is eager to share the message about the importance of fluoridation to the public
- Is motivated to advocate with policy makers and elected officials for inclusion of fluoridation in community water supplies
- Keeps fluoridation at the forefront of community public health agendas
- Helps problem solve when challenges get in the way of fluoridation
- Seeks to recruit diverse and interested individuals and groups to the fluoridation fight

**Nomination:**

[Insert text]

**Nominator:**

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_