

## **The Legislator of the Year Award**

The Legislator of the Year Award is presented to an individual at the legislative level who has demonstrated the following:

### ***Qualifications:***

- Legislator representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at either the state or federal level.
- Actively participate in the legislative process in an effort to initiate change or to create new regulatory legislation to advance the HIM profession
- Create awareness of the HIM profession at the local, state, and/or federal levels
- Willingness to educate and present legislative and regulatory topics at educational events to raise awareness among the HIM profession
- Consistent leadership on legislative initiatives that advance and support MaHIMA and the HIM profession.
- Active involvement on committees that advance and support the HIM profession.
- Contributes to an environment that positions the HIM profession in a leadership role at the legislative level
- Advocate for HIM related issues to government officials and/or committees

### ***Guidelines: Nominations must include the following:***

- Describe in detail the role and involvement of the individual(s). Please include an outline of the specific task, goals, challenges, names of legislative parties involved in the process, series of events, outcomes, etc.

### ***Eligible Candidates:***

- Legislator representing the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at either the state or federal level
- If a previous recipient of the Legislator of the Year Award, eligible every 3 years

### ***Recognition:***

Award will be presented at the Annual Dot Wagg Memorial Seminar and showcased in MaHIMA Connect.