DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO COMMUNITY, COMMONWEALTH AND REGION

NOMINEE

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

- ▶ Provides leadership in state-wide educational and research projects on antibiotic stewardship and HPV vaccination to positively affect the lives of Commonwealth citizens and help protect the nation from unnecessary health crises
- Willingness to share knowledge with rural health providers
- ► Efforts have led to a decrease in unnecessary antibiotics at Norton Children's Hospital, with increased tailoring of medications to reduce microbial resistance
- Work has resulted in hospital being named a Center for Excellence for Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Developed quality improvement programs to increase outpatient administration of HPV vaccine, which will lower rates of cervical, head and neck cancers in KY
- ▶ Goes above and beyond to help citizens in KY improve healthcare

