



## THE ALPHONSE J. “SKIP” HOMICZ Jr. LEGACY AWARD

### Informational Overview 2025



The New Hampshire Oral Health Coalition (NHOHC) established the Alphonse J. “Skip” Homicz Jr. Legacy Award in 2023. Dr. Homicz, or “Skip” as he was known by colleagues and friends, was a widely respected and recognized general dentist and oral health advocate for over 50 years. Dr. Homicz’s distinguished career began when he served as a Lieutenant in the United States Navy Dental Corps.

After completing his service, he provided comprehensive dental care in private practice in Antrim, NH for over 30 years. After several mission trips to Haiti with the Haitian Health Foundation to deliver emergency oral health services, and after leaving private practice, Dr. Homicz began to focus his work at home in public health dentistry. He became the Dental Director of Families First Health and Support Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in Portsmouth, NH. Under his leadership, Families First opened a dental center for the community.



Later, Dr. Homicz led the organization’s expansion of dental services for individuals experiencing homelessness through a mobile dental program. A leader in oral health in the state and nationally, Dr. Homicz was a founding member of the NH Oral Health Coalition because he was concerned about the impact of oral health issues facing individuals across the state. For several years Dr. Homicz served as Chair of the Coalition’s Steering Committee. He was deeply committed to the organization’s mission and vision, to advance and promote oral health for the people of New Hampshire, and that through improved oral health, the people of New Hampshire will have enhanced quality of life and opportunity. In addition to serving as Chair for the NH Oral Health Coalition, Dr. Homicz served as President of the NH Dental



Society. He also served on the American Dental Association’s Council on Access, Prevention and Interprofessional Relations which focuses on strategies to improve oral health literacy, oral disease prevention and intervention, access to oral healthcare, and community oral health advocacy.

Dr. Homicz was an inspirational colleague, mentor, and agent of change. He was always interested in learning; he was a great listener; he was willing to consider how diverse ways of thinking could advance work. He was willing to try new and innovative approaches. He was compassionate and engaging.



This Award honors Dr. Homicz’s legacy and passionate commitment to improving the oral health of the population most in need of care. It recognizes an individual or a New Hampshire nonprofit organization that best demonstrates and exemplifies his commitment to increasing access to oral health care in their community and/or the state. The 2023 Inaugural Award was presented to the family of Dr. Homicz in posthumous recognition of his life of service. The Award is presented to qualified candidates by the NH Oral Health Coalition at its annual meeting. This year’s meeting is scheduled for Friday, December 5, 2025.

The 2024 Awardee was Dr. Stephen Hoffman of Dental Health Works in the Keene and Monadnock region. One of NH’s unsung oral health champions. Now you can nominate your candidate for 2025; it is fast and easy.



**Make a Nomination Today! [Click Here 2025 Homicz Legacy Award Nomination Application](#)**

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