

Kurtom Wins Advocacy Award from AANP

Team Strength

Congratulations to **Khalid Kurtom, MD**, medical director, UM Shore Medical Group – Neurosurgery, on his recent selection by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) as winner of the 2019 Advocate State Award for Excellence for Maryland. This award is presented annually to an individual who has made a significant contribution toward increasing awareness and recognition of NPs. Examples of past recipients of the advocate award have been physicians, legislators, educators and nurse practitioners.

Nominated for the honor by **Gail Shorter, DNP**, chair of Shore Regional Health's Advanced Practice Provider's Council, Dr. Kurtom was selected from a total of five nominees across the state.



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"We are thrilled to learn that Dr. Kurtom has been named this year's recipient of the AANP award for Maryland," said **Ken Kozel**, UM SRH president and CEO. "We know Dr. Kurtom for his tireless effort towards excellence and patient-centered care. With this quest comes his recognition of the importance of the entire care team and specifically, the significant contributions of our medical staff's nurse practitioners. His advocacy for NP's having a seat at all tables of healthcare leadership and governance ensures their important voice is heard in everything we do at Shore Regional Health."