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About the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

One of ACHCA's most revered leaders, the late Eli Pick, introduced the Facility Leadership Award in 2008. Eli worked with colleague John Sheridan of eHealth Data Solutions to develop an awards program that uses data-driven criteria to objectively identify high-performing skilled nursing facilities and the leaders who make them excel.

Eligibility Requirements:

- The current administrator has been the administrator of record for the full year reported for the Oct 2023 Care Compare Refresh (April 1, 2022, to March 31, 2023).
- No survey (Health, Fire Safety, and Complaint) in the past three years with a citation above "E" in Scope and Severity.
- CMS Overall Star Rating of 3 or higher
- At least two CMS 4-quarter average QM score equal or better than the top 25% for the USA for the Quality Measures listed below:
    - Long Stay Falls with Major Injury – Less than or equal to 1.5810%
    - Long Stay Decrease in Independent Movement – Less than or equal to 9.3022%
    - Long Stay Pressure Ulcers – Less than or equal to 4.6512%
    - Long Stay UTI – Less than or equal to 0.4785%
    - Short Stay Antipsychotic Meds – Less than or equal to 0.1974%
    - Long Stay Antipsychotic Meds – Less than or equal to 8.0157%
    - Short Stay % Improvement in Function – Greater than or equal to 84.9891%
- Avoidance of Special Focus Facility status
- **An active member of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA)**
- To receive the award, all the above conditions must be met.

Exclusivity:
The Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award is a distinction of significance. Only 2% of high-performing skilled nursing facilities qualify nationwide. This year, 345 facilities met the selection criteria. The table below provides a breakdown by state.

State	Qualifiers	State	Qualifiers	State	Qualifiers	State	Qualifiers	State	Qualifiers
AL	6	ID	0	MN	2	ND	2	VT	3
AK	0	IL	0	MS	4	OH	0	VA	5
AZ	18	IN	4	MO	1	OK	4	WA	0
AR	2	IA	1	MT	0	OR	0	WV	0
CA	43	KS	0	NE	0	PA	19	WI	2
CO	0	KY	9	NV	0	RI	2	WY	0
CT	6	LA	14	NH	7	SC	2	DC	0
DE	6	ME	5	NJ	20	SD	7	GU	0
FL	50	MD	3	NM	0	TN	6	PR	0
GA	1	MA	5	NY	58	TX	12		
HI	2	MI	0	NC	11	UT	3		

Benefits of accepting the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award recipients are identified using publicly collected data by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), which was pulled (Most of the quality measures are taken from the 12 months ending 6/30/23 and reported in October) and evaluated by Ruby Partner, Broad River Rehab.

The Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award recipients are among an elite group of post-acute leaders nationally. As such, they are celebrated and honored during ACHCA's national awards ceremony at the Annual Convocation and Exposition each Spring.

To accept the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award, you must have an active membership with the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA).

Recipients are encouraged to attend Convocation to receive the award. Those <u>who attend</u> the Convocation will receive the following benefits:

- Peer recognition at the EPFLA Luncheon, being held Wednesday, May 8, 2024:
    - Presentation of framed certificate
    - Photo taken with ACHCA national leadership
    - Your name and organization listed in the awards program
- A voucher for $100 to apply toward a future ACHCA conference registration (12-month expiration, nontransferable)
- Complimentary renewal of membership based on the recipient's expiration date
- A press release for distribution to your local media sources
- Recognition of staff with a congratulatory letter from ACHCA

Recipients who <u>do not attend</u> Convocation:

After the conclusion of Convocation (approximately two weeks), the eligible administrator of record will receive an email with attachments:

- A digital award certificate and a press release template to tailor for marketing purposes.

- A congratulatory letter to your staff, recognizing the team's achievement as one of the nation's high performers (*if selected on the attestation form*).

Please visit www.achca.org/epfla2024 by March 15, 2024, to ensure you receive the benefits you have earned.