



## About the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

The Facility Leadership Award was introduced by one of ACHCA’s most revered leaders, the late Eli Pick, 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 entire 2021 calendar year.
- No survey (Health, Fire Safety and Complaint) in the past 3 years with a citation above “E” in Scope and Severity
- Occupancy of at least 70% as defined by CMS Survey report
- 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:
  1. Long Stay Falls with Major Injury – Less than 1.9084%
  2. Long Stay Decrease in Independent Movement – Less than or equal to 15.9841%
  3. Long Stay Pressure Ulcers – Less than or equal to 5.0360%
  4. Long Stay UTI – Less than or equal to 1.0676%
  5. Short Stay Antipsychotic Meds – Less than or equal to 1.0817%
  6. Long Stay Antipsychotic Meds – Less than or equal to 8.4211%
  7. Short Stay % Improvement in Function – Greater than or equal to 81.3875%
- Avoidance of Special Focus Facility status
- To receive the award, all of the above conditions need to be met

### Exclusivity:

The Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award is a distinction of significance. Only 3% of facilities nationwide qualify. This year, 789 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	1	ND	4	VT	6
AK	0	IL	0	MS	13	OH	2	VA	12
AZ	16	IN	3	MO	1	OK	6	WA	1
AR	2	IA	1	MT	0	OR	1	WV	4
CA	134	KS	0	NE	0	PA	29	WI	3
CO	0	KY	18	NV	1	RI	5	WY	0
CT	18	LA	16	NH	23	SC	9	DC	2
DE	6	ME	14	NJ	77	SD	11		
FL	97	MD	7	NM	0	TN	9		
GA	10	MA	29	NY	168	TX	3		
HI	0	MI	0	NC	14	UT	7		

## **Benefits of accepting the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award**

The Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award recipients are among an elite group of post-acute leaders nationally. As such, they earn several benefits from ACHCA.

**You must be a current member of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) to accept the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award.**

**Recipients are encouraged to attend Convocation to receive the award.** Award recipient benefits include:

- Peer recognition at the EPFLA Luncheon, being held Tuesday, March 22, 2022:
  - 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)
- A press release for distribution to your local media sources
- Opportunity to recognize your staff with a congratulatory letter from ACHCA

**If you are not attending 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/epfla2022](http://www.achca.org/epfla2022) by January 28, 2022, to guarantee you receive the benefits that you have earned.**