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## Leadership First: The ACHCA Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

**Washington, DC. (December 13, 2022)** – The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) will present its Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award (EPFLA) to deserving administrators of top-performing skilled nursing facilities at their Annual Convocation and Exposition to be held April 24-27, 2023, in Baltimore, Maryland. In memory of visionary ACHCA member Eli Pick, this award recognizes administrators whose facility leadership and quality outcomes have produced quality care and operational success.

Award qualifier data criterion was pulled and evaluated by Ruby Partner, Broad River Rehab. Top performers are identified based on publicly available CMS quality indicators (QMs), occupancy, and three years of survey data. Recognition of distinction, only 2% of high-performing skilled nursing facilities qualify nationwide.

"While the world slowly begins to emerge from the pandemic, our nation's skilled nursing centers are still on the front lines of this battle, fighting it daily. In the face of continued challenges, increased regulatory burden, and scarce resources, these award-winning leaders and their teams are demonstrating that outstanding results can still be achieved", said Robert (Bob) Lane, ACHCA's President and CEO.

Top-performing skilled nursing facilities and their administrators were notified that they are eligible to receive this leadership recognition if all eligibility requirements are met. To qualify for the leadership award, the nursing home's administrator must attest to having been in place for the entire calendar year of 2022, assuring a connection between that administrator's leadership and quality performance, and a current member of ACHCA.

For a complete list of nominated Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award facilities and eligibility requirements, visit www.achca.org/eli-pick-facility-leadership-award.

## **About ACHCA**

Founded in 1962, ACHCA is a non-profit professional membership association that provides superior educational programming, networking, and career development opportunities. Guided by the vision that dynamic leadership fosters long-term health care services that are meaningful, successful, and efficient, ACHCA identifies, recognizes, and supports post-acute and aging services administrators, advocating for their professional development and promoting excellence in their profession.

The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) is the catalyst for excellence in post-acute and aging services leadership. For more information about ACHCA, visit <u>www.achca.org</u>.