

## 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. Today, Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award recipients are identified using publicly collected data by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), which is pulled and evaluated by an independent third party. Administrators of those high-performing SNFs are celebrated and honored during ACHCA’s national awards ceremony held at the annual Convocation and Exposition each Spring.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- The current administrator has been the administrator of record for the full 2017 calendar year.
- No survey (Health, Fire Safety and Complaint) in the past 3 years with a citation above “E” in Scope and Severity **[Note: because CMS had not provided the K-Tag data for the past year, this criterion is temporarily not available for the 2018 awards]**
- Occupancy of at least 85% as defined by CMS Survey report
- At least one CMS 4-quarter average QM score equal or better than the top 10% for the USA for the Quality Measures listed below:
  1. Short Stay Pain – Less than 2.065%
  2. Long Stay Pain – Less than or equal to 0.3499%
  3. Short Stay Pressure Ulcers – Less than or equal to 0.0000%
  4. Long Stay Pressure Ulcers – Less than or equal to 1.4388%
  5. Long Stay UTI – Less than or equal to 0.4724%
  6. Short Stay Psychotropic Meds – Less than or equal to 0.0000%
  7. Long Stay Psychotropic Meds – Less than or equal to 5.4901%
- And if the Short Stay readmissions is added
  1. Short Stay 30 Day Return to Hospital less than or equal to 13.7707%
  2. Short Stay Successful Discharges great than or equal to 68.4558%
- 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 11% of facilities nationwide qualify. This year, 1,717 facilities met the selection criteria. The table below provides a breakdown by state.

| State | Qualifiers |
|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|-------|------------|
| AL    | 10         | HI    | 6          | MD    | 37         | NE    | 9          | PA    | 75         | WA    | 14         |
| AR    | 5          | IA    | 41         | ME    | 43         | NH    | 26         | RI    | 19         | WI    | 21         |
| AZ    | 8          | ID    | 3          | MI    | 4          | NJ    | 81         | SC    | 26         | WV    | 6          |
| CA    | 216        | IL    | 28         | MN    | 46         | NM    | 2          | SD    | 18         | WY    | 1          |
| CO    | 9          | IN    | 35         | MO    | 18         | NV    | 10         | TN    | 17         |       |            |
| CT    | 24         | KS    | 2          | MS    | 33         | NY    | 221        | TX    | 11         |       |            |
| DE    | 5          | KY    | 41         | MT    | 1          | OH    | 103        | UT    | 12         |       |            |
| FL    | 116        | LA    | 53         | NC    | 60         | OK    | 6          | VA    | 32         |       |            |
| GA    | 67         | MA    | 57         | ND    | 28         | OR    | 3          | VT    | 8          |       |            |

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

Recipients of the Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award are among an elite group of post-acute leaders nationally. As such, they earn a number of benefits from ACHCA.

### **If you are not currently a member but will be attending Convocation, you will receive:**

- Member discount for ACHCA 2018 Convocation registration
- Peer recognition at the Awards Luncheon, being held April 24, 2018:
  - Presentation of framed certificate
  - Photo taken with ACHCA national leadership
  - Your name and organization listed in awards program
- A complimentary, one-year non-voting ACHCA membership
- A press release and photo for distribution to your local media sources
- Opportunity to recognize your staff with a congratulatory letter from ACHCA

### **If you are a current member attending Convocation, the benefits include:**

- Peer recognition at the Awards Luncheon, being held April 24, 2018:
  - Presentation of framed certificate
  - Photo taken with ACHCA national leadership
  - Your name and organization listed in awards program
- A voucher for \$100 to apply toward a future ACHCA conference registration (12-month expiration, non-transferrable)
- A press release and photo for dissemination
- Opportunity to recognize your staff with a congratulatory letter from ACHCA

### **Members and nonmembers not attending Convocation:**

Approximately one week after the conclusion of Convocation (second week of May), the eligible administrator of record will receive an email with two attachments:

- An award certificate and a press release for dissemination
- A congratulatory letter to your staff, recognizing the team's achievement as one of the nation's high performers

Please visit [www.achca.org/fla](http://www.achca.org/fla) by March 2, 2018  
to assure you receive the benefits that you have earned.