

## 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		