



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 full 2019 calendar year.
- No survey (Health, Fire Safety, and Complaint) in the past 3 years with a citation above “E” Scope and Severity
- Occupancy of at least 80% as defined by CMS Survey report
- 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. Short Stay Pain – Less than 5.6497%
 2. Long Stay Pain – Less than or equal to 2.0745%
 3. Short Stay Pressure Ulcers – Less than or equal to 0.4140%
 4. Long Stay Pressure Ulcers – Less than or equal to 3.1621%
 5. Long Stay UTI – Less than or equal to 1.3216%
 6. Short Stay Psychotropic Meds – Less than or equal to 0.9852%
 7. Long Stay Psychotropic Meds – Less than or equal to 8.9337%
 8. Short Stay % Improvement in Function – Greater than or equal to 0.7681%
- Avoidance of Special Focus Facility status
- An active member of the American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA)
- To receive the award, all of the above conditions must be met

Exclusivity:

The Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award is a distinction of significance. Only 7% of high-performing skilled nursing facilities qualify nationwide. This year, 1,111 facilities met the selection criteria. The table below provides a breakdown by state.

State	Qualifiers	State	Qualifiers	State	Qualifiers	State	Qualifiers	State	Qualifiers
AL	21	HI	1	MI	1	NY	231	TX	1
AR	2	IA	1	MN	11	OH	23	UT	8
AZ	5	IN	9	MO	2	OK	5	VA	9
CA	224	KS	5	MS	18	OR	1	VT	1
CT	19	KY	11	NC	13	PA	36	WA	1
DC	5	LA	20	NE	1	RI	12	WI	7
DE	5	MA	39	NH	28	SC	11	WV	6
FL	135	MD	6	NJ	107	SD	8	WY	3
GA	24	ME	17	NV	2	TN	16		

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 is pulled (data was pulled December 2019) 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.

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.

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 Monday, May 4, 2020:
 - 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 the second week of June), the eligible administrator of record will receive an email with attachments:

- An 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/epfla2020 by February 21, 2020, to assure you receive the benefits that you have earned.