

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 2015 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 80% as defined by CMS Survey report
- At least one CMS 3-quarter average QM score matching the criteria listed below:
 1. Short Stay Pain – Less than 8.3%
 2. Long Stay Pain – Less than or equal to 1%
 3. Short Stay Pressure Ulcers – Less than or equal to 0.05%
 4. Long Stay Pressure Ulcers – Less than or equal to 2.6%
 5. Long Stay UTI – Less than or equal to 1.8%
 6. Short Stay Psychotropic Meds – Zero Percent (0%)
 7. Long Stay Psychotropic Meds – Less than or equal to 8%
- 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. Fewer than 9% of facilities nationwide qualify. This year, 1,310 facilities met the selection criteria. The table below provides a breakdown by state.

2016 FLA Candidates counted by State										
STATE	# of Centers		STATE	# of Centers		STATE	# of Centers		STATE	# of Centers
AL	12		IA	6		MT	2		SC	22
AR	8		IN	14		NC	59		SD	28
AZ	3		KY	16		ND	4		TN	17
CA	176		LA	13		NH	33		TX	1
CO	3		MA	68		NJ	81		UT	4
CT	9		MD	22		NV	1		VA	21
DC	3		ME	42		NY	227		VT	11
DE	2		MI	1		OH	46		WA	5
FL	100		MN	22		OK	1		WI	10
GA	76		MO	11		PA	76		WV	6
HI	9		MS	16		RI	22		WY	1



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 2016 Convocation registration
- Peer recognition at the April 19 Awards Luncheon:
 - 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

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 - Photo taken with ACHCA national leadership
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- 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 (first 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 by February 14, 2016 to assure you receive the benefits that you have earned.