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Rewarding Leadership: The ACHCA Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award

Washington, DC. (January 21, 2020) – 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 held May 3-6, 2020 in New Orleans, Louisiana. This award, named in memory of visionary ACHCA member Eli Pick, recognizes administrators whose facility leadership and quality outcomes have produced quality care and operational success.

Sponsored by ABILITY™, An Inovalon Company, top performers are identified based on publicly available CMS quality indicators (QMs), occupancy, and three years of survey data. Recognition of distinction, only 7% of high-performing skilled nursing facilities qualify nationwide.

"Given the relationship between facility leadership stability and higher quality and ACHCA's mission of being a catalyst for excellence in long-term care leadership, it is important to acknowledge those individuals who have achieved a demonstrated measure of clinical achievement, good service, compliance excellence, reduced liability exposure, and professional success", said Bill McGinley, ACHCA's President and CEO.

Identified top-performing skilled nursing facilities and their administrators were notified in early January 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 full calendar year of 2019, 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.

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Founded in 1962, ACHCA is a non-profit professional membership association that provides superior educational programming, networking, and career development opportunities for its members. 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 <a href="https://www.achca.org">www.achca.org</a>.