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## **Rewarding Leadership: The ACHCA Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award**

**Washington, DC. (January 6, 2022)** – 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 March 21-24, 2022, in New Orleans, Louisiana. In memory of visionary ACHCA member Eli Pick, this award recognizes administrators whose facility leadership and quality outcomes have produced quality care and operational success.

Sponsored by ABILITY<sup>™</sup>, 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 3% of high-performing skilled nursing facilities qualify nationwide.

"During these unprecedented times, these award-winning leaders have not only survived but thrived as they and their teams have continued to produce outstanding results in clinical, customer service, regulatory compliance, and operational indicators. These leaders have shown that excellence can be achieved even in the direst of circumstances," said Robert (Bob) Lane, ACHCA's President, and CEO.

In early January, identified top-performing skilled nursing facilities and their administrators were notified 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 entire calendar year of 2021, 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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## **About ACHCA**

Founded in 1962, ACHCA is a non-profit professional membership association that provides superior educational programming, networking, and career development opportunities. 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 <u>www.achca.org</u>.