

2025 Quality Awards Nominations Are Open! -Online-

Let's celebrate our long-term care superstars!

Nominations are due on or before April 11, 2025

Award nominations are digital! All nominations must be submitted via online forms at www.wvhca.org. Look for the "Quality Award Program" under Browse.

- Administrator of the Year (*Nursing Facility Members Only*)
- Outstanding Assisted Living Professional (*Assisted Living Members Only*)
- Director of Nursing of the Year
- Adult Volunteer of the Year (*May be an Individual or Group*)
- Youth Volunteer of the Year (*May be an Individual or Group*)
- Best Practice Award
- Nurse of the Year (*RN, LPN*)
- CNA of the Year
- Therapy Professional of the Year
- Individual Excellence (*May include Social Worker, Environmental Staff, Activity Professional, Dietary Staff, Business Office Manager, Marketing Admissions Coordinator, etc.*)
- Distinguished Service Award
- Futures Award
- Lasting Legacy Award (Contact Erin Hoyer at ehoyer@wvhca.org)

**Award winners will be recognized at the WVHCA Annual Awards Gala
In September.**

***WVHCA Awards Committee - Rules of Entry
For 2025 WVHCA Annual Convention Awards Program***

To ensure that your entries will be considered. Please carefully read the Rules of Entry and complete the following steps:

STEPS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Complete the Application and Nomination Forms, following the Rules of Entry below
2. Submit nominations to WVHCA on or before the following deadlines:
 - a. **Award nominations** must arrive at WVHCA on or before: **Friday, April 11, 2025**
 - b. **Deficiency free** is due: **Friday, April 11, 2025**

Rules of Entry:

FACILITY/NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS:

- The nominating facility must be in good standing with the West Virginia Health Care Association.
- Nominees must be currently employed by a member facility and in good standing with his/her respective licensing board(s), if applicable.
- The same person cannot win two different award categories in the same year.
- A winning candidate from the previous year is not eligible for the same act or service in the same category for three years. However, if the winning candidate performed a completely different act or service in a category which they won previously, then they may be nominated in the same category.
- A list of previous award recipients is available at www.wvhca.org under Browse- Quality Awards Program.

APPLICATION AND NOMINATION FORM REQUIREMENTS:

- All nomination forms must remain anonymous where noted and must **NOT** reveal the identity of your nominee or facility. **Some award categories may request copies of news clippings or press releases; we are not concerned about revealing the identity of the facility/staff in these items.**

WINNERS: You will be contacted if your nominee was selected as a winner. We will not contact the winners without first notifying the individuals who nominated them