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## **Meadows awarded Eli Pick Leadership honor again**

American College of Health Care Administrators, ACHCA, recognized the continued top performance of Meadows's CEO and Administrator Karen Zobel, NHA, LCSW for the 9th year in a row. ACHCA award Meadow's CEO the Eli Pick Leadership honor.

This award is a distinction of significance. Only 3% of high performing skilled nursing facilities qualify nationwide. ACHCA believes that facility excellence is a reflection of leadership excellence, so the purpose of the award is to recognize the administrator of top performing skilled nursing facility services.

We are proud to be identified as a top performing facility by American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) for the fifth year we have received this significant recognition. ACHCA recognizes the leaders of top-performing Skilled Nursing Facilities across the country through its Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award. Quality measures & indicators, occupancy & three years of Department of Health survey data are used to identify the top performers.

### **More about Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award**

The Facility Leadership Award was introduced by one of the ACHCA's most revered leaders, the late Eli Pick, in 2008. Eli worked with a colleague, John Sheridan of ABILITY Network, to

develop an awards program that uses data driven criteria to objectively identify high-performing skilled nursing facilities and the leaders such as Karen Zobel, who make them excel. Today, Eli Pick Leadership Award recipients are identified using publicly collected data by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), which is evaluated by an independent third party. Administrators of those high-performing Skilled Nursing Facilities are celebrated and honored during ACHCA's Annual Convocation & Exposition awards ceremony. Those familiar with Meadows and the leadership of its CEO are not surprised of this consecutive years of recognition.

**About The Brookmeade Community:** The Community at Brookmeade, located on 75 country acres just outside the Village of Rhinebeck, is a senior living retirement community serving the Hudson Valley and surrounding areas. Arbor Ridge offers independent living, The Terraces offers assisted living, and Meadows provides long term care, sub-acute rehabilitation, palliative care and Out-Patient Rehabilitation Services.



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Dear Post-Acute Care Administrator:

**Congratulations!** The American College of Health Care Administrators (ACHCA) has identified your Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) as a top performer.

Each year, ACHCA recognizes the leaders of top-performing SNF's across the country through its Eli Pick Facility Leadership Award (EPFLA), sponsored by ABILITY® Network. MDS quality indicators (QMs), occupancy, and three years of survey data are used to identify top-performers.

ACHCA believes that facility excellence reflects leadership excellence. The EPFLA recognizes the administrators of top-performing SNF's. Since CMS data is used to identify qualifying facilities, details about the administrator are often unavailable or out of date. Please forgive this limitation but know that we seek to recognize you individually as the leader of your organization.

Please visit [www.achca.org/epfla2022](http://www.achca.org/epfla2022) by January 28, 2022, to attest to your eligibility for the EPFLA. You must confirm your tenure and membership status (**you must be an active member of ACHCA to receive the award**) and indicate your recognition preference. **\*If you do not attest by the deadline, ACHCA will not recognize you for the EPFLA.**

#### In-Person Peer Celebration

Be recognized by your peers at the ACHCA Annual Convocation and Exposition, March 21-24 in New Orleans, LA. Register as a full conference participant and join us at the EPFLA Luncheon on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, where you will be presented with your framed award certificate.

#### Remote Recognition

Select this option if you cannot join us at Convocation but would still like to receive a digital version of your award certificate.

#### Team Letter

Select this option if you have not been the administrator of record for the entire 2021 calendar year. ACHCA will send a congratulatory letter to your team.

Congratulations on your SNF's achievement – See you at Convocation!

Sincerely,

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