

Missouri Alliance for Home Care

Awards Criteria

Use the following criteria as a guide for submitting nominations. The narrative of the nomination should reflect how the nominee meets the criteria of the specific award and tells the story of the nominee going above & beyond, be very specific with details. Please read each award criteria carefully to assure a match to the nominee's actions.

PROFESSIONAL CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recognizes a licensed professional caregiver who has gone above & beyond the call of duty by providing care to patients & clients.

PARAPROFESSIONAL CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recognizes a paraprofessional caregiver who has gone above & beyond the call of duty by providing care to patients & clients. (i.e. PCA, CNA, Aides, Techs, etc.)

PUBLIC SERVANT AWARD

Recognizes elected official, state or federal employees or other public servants who have worked towards improving the quality of home care.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF & SUPPORT STAFF AWARD

Recognizes an individual whose actions have significantly improved the operations of their agency. (i.e. Executive Director all the way to clerk)

VOLUNTEER AWARD

Recognizes an individual who has performed extraordinary volunteer as a representative to the Home Care Industry & shown commitment to the agency, patients or clients.

PIONEER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Recognizes an individual for extraordinary service to the Home Care Industry.

- Participates in activities promoting quality home care at the national or state level (not just for the specific agency)
- Makes notable contributions toward the advancement of the Home Care Industry
- Serves as an advocate for Home Care
- Believes that necessary health services should be provided to those needing them & strives to achieve that goal
- Paves the way for the future of Home Care

HOME CARE HERO AWARD (COVID-19 CRISIS)

Recognizes a Home Care employee, representative or affiliate who went above and beyond during the COVID-19 Crisis to make the Home Care Industry better. As part of the Essential Workforce, they improved the lives of their clients, patients, caregivers and community through their creativity, dedication, and selflessness. (i.e. an individual who is either part of the direct care workforce or supporting/advocating for them)