

# 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 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.

### 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 & 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 & COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Recognizes an individual who has performed extraordinary volunteer service to promote community engagement and/or a commitment to the agency, patients or clients.

This award could include an agency employee who volunteers their own time as well as a non-paid volunteer.

### 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