# Missouri Alliance for Home Care

## Awards Criteria

Use the following criteria as a guide for submitting nominations. The narrative/top 5 reasons for the nomination should reflect how the nominee meets the criteria of the 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 direct care to patients & clients. (i.e. RN, LPN, PT, OT, ST, Physician Assistant, NP, Medical Director, etc.)

#### PARAPROFESSIONAL CAREGIVER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Recognizes a paraprofessional caregiver who has gone above & beyond the call of duty by providing direct 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. Administrative Asst., Clerical, HR, Scheduler, Executive Director, etc.)

### VOLUNTEER AWARD

Recognizes an individual who has performed extraordinary volunteer services to the Home Care Industry & has had an impact in helping people age at home.

#### PIONEER LEADERSHIP AWARD

Recognizes an individual for extraordinary, sustained 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