



VIRGINIA ASSISTED LIVING ASSOCIATION

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Assisted Living Best Practices Award

Nomination Form

The **Assisted Living Best Practices Award** recognizes assisted living providers who create innovative programs or unique approaches to provide the best service possible to its residents.

Nomination Guidelines: *One award will be given annually at the awards ceremony held in conjunction with the VALA Spring Conference. Assisted living communities that are VALA members are eligible to receive the award. Each community is limited to a maximum of one nominee per award category per year. A completed Nomination Form must be submitted along with supporting documentation to provide evidence of the community's dedication to providing the best level of care possible. Some example areas where a community may have provided innovative care and exhibited a best practice include, but are not limited to the following:*

- *Marketing*
- *Resident Care*
- *Managed Resident Services (transportation, activities, housekeeping, security, maintenance, dining services)*
- *Staff Recruitment and Retention*

Nominee: _____ Employment Title: _____

Facility Name: _____

Facility Address: _____

Facility Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Length of Service at present facility: _____ Nominator: _____

Please attach a current resume of the nominee.

Describe in detail the nature of the nominee's eligibility to receive this award.

(Please attach additional pages if necessary.)

Return form via mail or e-mail:

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