

## **Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care Home Health Agency Innovator Awards 2010**

Through utilization review, quality improvement projects, and public education, the Arkansas Foundation for Medical Care has promoted excellence in health care for almost 37 years. AFMC created these Quality Improvement Awards to highlight Arkansas health care providers' efforts to improve care for their residents or patients.

For the 2010 Quality Conference, Home Health Settings will only be eligible for Innovator awards due to a change in contractual work at AFMC.

### **Innovator Award**

Awards will be given to home health agencies that demonstrate improved patient outcomes or improved processes through engaging community resources to improve patient safety, continuity of care and care coordination. Documentation and/or narrative should include identification of community resources used to facilitate improved patient safety or coordination of care. Those meeting the criteria will be eligible to receive special recognition for innovation in quality improvement.

#### *Award Requirements:*

Award candidate must provide AFMC with a brief narrative of activities related to achievement and barriers encountered.

Submit a Quality Improvement Award Consideration form and all related material submitted to AFMC by **March 31, 2010**.

### **Home Health Agency Innovator Award**

Sharing of innovative strategies:

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Sharing of successful strategies:

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**REQUEST FOR INNOVATOR AWARD CONSIDERATION**

**Organization Information**

Name of Facility/Office/Agency Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of CEO/Administrator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries must be received no later than March 31, 2010.**

**Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.**

**Innovator Award**

- ❖ Narrative description of care coordination project across settings in your community. See criteria for specific information to include in description.

**Applications may be submitted via email, fax or regular mail to:**

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