

# Del Callaway Administrative Excellence Award Winners

The award recognizes a long-term care administrator who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and mentoring while advancing patient care and enhancing quality. Recipients of the Administrative Excellence Award are selected by the previous winners of the award.

# PREVIOUS WINNERS

## 2023 - Deanna Hill

English Oaks and Rehabilitation  
Modesto

With 28 years in long-term care, and 23 years as an administrator, Deanna started her career as a Speech Pathologist for the Stanislaus County Office of Education working with severely disabled children, then as a speech pathologist for English Oaks Nursing and Rehabilitation. She was promoted to the Director of Rehabilitation at English Oaks, and soon thereafter, Deanna became a licensed administrator. She has been the administrator of English Oaks since 2004. During her tenure, Deanna received the 2009 Facility of the Year awards for her organization of 18 facilities within Generations Healthcare, and in 2011, her facility was awarded the American Health Care Association's National Quality Award - Bronze Level. Deanna's commitment to long-term care and her colleagues goes beyond the four walls of the her facility. She has served on many committees, as the president of the Progress Valley Chapter of CAHF, and on the Board of Directors as CAHF's Region 2 Chair for multiple years. When Deanna makes a commitment, she will honor it no matter what. She is an incredible example of integrity, compassion, and excellence...and excels in every way that an administrator should with a desire to ensure quality care to the seniors of California.



## 2022 - Calvin Callaway

Folsom Care Center  
Folsom

For more than 40 years, Calvin Callaway has dedicated himself to the long-term care profession and the Folsom Care Center. During this time, Calvin has willingly performed nearly any job necessary, even during his time as Administrator - from running the kitchen for 14 days straight during COVID-19, to payroll, IT, and even handling maintenance requests. In 2015, this commitment resulted in the facility receiving a Bronze - Achievement in Quality Award, and in 2018, a Silver - Achievement in Quality Award from the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living.

The desire to do more extends beyond business matters: this approach also applies to his positions within CAHF - including his time as Chairman of the Board, Vice Chair and current role as Independent Owners/ Operators Conference Chair - along with personal relationships. Calvin genuinely cares for his staff, most of whom he knows on a personal level, including their families, as he emulates the example set by his father, Del Callaway.



# PREVIOUS WINNERS

2021 Erika Castle  
2020 Bart Vanderwall  
2019 Phylene Sunga  
2018 Rosemary Kilby  
2017 Leslie Cotham

2016 Linday Lindsey  
2015 Lucille Epperson  
2014 Corey Wright  
2013 DeAnn Walters  
2012 Deborah Deavis