



2010 THCA AWARDS

Category: *OMBUDSMAN OF THE YEAR*

The **Ombudsman of the Year** will demonstrate a true concern for the resident by working with the facility staff, families and community resources.

The award will be presented during the annual THCA Annual Convention and Trade Show, November 1-4, 2010. The judging panel will consist of the Region Chair Council, who reserves the right not to present this award. Nominee must:

1. have been actively involved as an Ombudsman/Volunteer Ombudsman in the nominating THCA Member facility for at least one (1) year;
2. have letter of recommendation from Administrator of nominating THCA Member facility;
3. be affiliated with a THCA member facility at the time the award is presented;
4. have a recommendation of character, as well as instances showing the nominee as a visible advocate for quality of care in a situation involving a family and/or resident; and

Nomination packet should include:

- Nomination Form (on reverse side of this page);
- Letter of Recommendation from Administrator of nominating facility; and
- Two (2) letters of support from other interested individuals, such as family members, residents and/or volunteers.

SUBMIT NOMINATION TO:

(Mailing Address)
**Texas Health Care Association
P. O. Box 4554
Austin, TX 78765**

(Street Address)
**Texas Health Care Association
4214 Medical Parkway, Ste. 300
Austin, TX 78756**

ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 27, 2010

(Over)

Texas Health Care Association
2010 Ombudsman of the Year Award Nomination Form

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER: _____

DATE CERTIFIED AS OMBUDSMAN/VOLUNTEER OMBUDSMAN: _____

AREA WHERE CERTIFIED: _____

LIST FACILITIES WHERE OMBUDSMAN HAS WORKED/VOLUNTEERED:

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Name of Administrator</u>

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Administrator Making Nomination

Nominating Facility

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