

# 2021 THCA AWARDS

## *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 House of Delegates Meeting at THCA's Annual Convention and Trade Show this September 27-29, 2021. The judging panel will consist of the Region Chair Council. 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;
- Letter of Recommendation from Administrator of nominating facility; and
- Two (2) letters of support from other interested individuals, such as residents, resident family members, and/or volunteers.

**SUBMIT COMPLETE NOMINATION ELECTRONICALLY ON OR  
BEFORE AUGUST 16, 2021 TO: [THCAawards@txhca.org](mailto:THCAawards@txhca.org)**

**NOTE: This is a Writable PDF**

**Texas Health Care Association  
2021 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

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Nominating Facility

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