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The AMDA Foundation and Evercare® are pleased to announce the first annual awards program - the Evercare® awards for "Improving the Quality of Life for Persons Living in Nursing Homes."

These awards, \$10,000 each, will reward nursing facilities for programs they have implemented to improve the quality of life for their residents. Three awards will be given; at least one of the awards will be given specifically for improved advanced care planning and/or palliative care programs. Three awardees will be selected by a group of experts appointed by the AMDA Foundation and Evercare®.

Examples of programs might include:

- Initiatives on patient centered care
- Patient safety initiatives – reducing falls, medication errors
- Reduction of avoidable ER visits and acute hospitalizations
- Intergenerational activities
- Improved consistency of staffing
- Improved comprehensive advanced care planning
- Improved palliative care programs

Full eligibility criteria and application materials are available online at: www.amdafoundation.org.

**The deadline for applications is
November 30, 2007.**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All nursing home facilities are eligible for these awards. Facilities may be profit or not for profit and/or individual facility, regional chain, or national chain.

Program criteria:

- Internally generated and funded by the nursing home facility
- Demonstrated measurable outcomes and objectives
- Proven sustainability and ability to be replicated in other facilities

**Winners will be notified no later than
January 15, 2008.**

Awards will be presented at the AMDA Annual Symposium in Salt Lake City, Utah, March 6-9, 2008.

Evercare® is one of the nation's largest care coordination programs for people who have long term or advanced illness, are older or have disabilities.

APPLY ONLINE!

The application forms can be found online at www.amdafoundation.org.

For more information, please contact the AMDA Foundation at 410-992-3134 or programs@amdafoundation.org.