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The Institute for Exceptional Care (IEC) team is to be recognized by the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) as the 2025 Winner of AMWA's Presidential Award for improving clinical practice on Saturday at 7pm on March 29, 2025, during the AMWA 2025 Annual Meeting.

(Lexington, KY)— February 25, 2025. On March 29, 2025, at 7:00 pm ET, the team at Institute for Exceptional Care (IEC), will be presented with the Presidential Award for improving clinical practice from the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) at the 110th Annual AMWA Meeting, which runs from March 28-30, 2025.

IEC (Institute for Exceptional Care) is a national nonprofit working to make healthcare better and safer for people with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities (IDD). IEC partners with people with lived experience of IDD, family members, and healthcare professionals to change the way care is taught, delivered, and paid for by creating tools, programs, and campaigns.

"On behalf of AMWA, we proudly congratulate the Institute for Exceptional Care (IEC) on receiving the AMWA Presidential Award for Improving Clinical Practice. IEC's transformative work is reshaping healthcare for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD), a historically underserved population. By centering lived experiences and pioneering systemic change, IEC is setting a new standard for equitable, person-centered care. Your dedication to improving clinical practice and advocating for sustainable change is truly inspiring. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition!" said AMWA President Dr. Susan Hingle.

From Mai Pham, IEC President and CEO: "We are honored to receive the AMWA Presidential Award for Improving Clinical Practice. IEC was founded to address the frustrations and anxieties families face in securing proper medical care for their loved ones with IDD. Over the past four years, we have seen firsthand the profound impact of bringing together people with lived experience and healthcare professionals to drive meaningful change. We remain committed to ensuring that every person receives the high-quality, person-centered care they deserve."

About The 110th AMWA Annual Meeting

The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA) is partnering with the Women in Healthcare World Conference for its 110th Annual Meeting. The 2025 agenda for *Thriving, Leading, Transforming* offers something for every career stage. It features nationally recognized thought leaders who will inspire with their vision and offer strategies to manage the myriad challenges facing women in medicine. CME accreditation is provided by the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine. There are also special tracks for trainees. For more information, visit our website: amwa-doc.org/amwa110.

ABOUT AMWA

The American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), founded in 1915, is the oldest multispecialty organization of women in medicine. Our mission is to advance women physicians and improve the health of women.