The GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award honors and recognizes the crucial role that program coordinators play in the success of a residency/fellowship program. The ACGME congratulates the recipients of the 2016 GME Program Coordinator Excellence Award.

**Tammy Stallings, C-TAGME**  
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**Nominators had this to say:**
“Tammy leads a team of program administrators (coordinators) at Scott & White Healthcare besides being the program administrator for the Ophthalmology residency program. She has supported the Ophthalmology program with its RRC site visits, internal reviews, and annual program evaluations. She supports nine program administrators as their team lead. Her in-depth knowledge, expertise and involvement in ERAS, NRMP, and ACGME related activities demonstrate her involvement in all aspects of residency programs.”

“At the regional level, Tammy is active in lifelong learning and regularly attends the GME Administrators and Coordinators of Texas (ACTION) Conference. Further, she served as the chair of the planning committee for the 2013 GME ACTION Conference held at Scott & White where they hosted over 100 Texas program coordinators and GME administrative staff. The conference was such an enormous success that one of the ACTION co-founders asked Tammy to create a guide for hosting future conferences.”

“Tammy is also a pioneer at the national level by becoming the first program administrator in the nation to become TAGME Certified in Ophthalmology. Perhaps her most prominent leadership role is her position as the TAGME Chair of the Ophthalmology Task Force and Review Board which promotes and oversees certification of all ophthalmology program coordinators.”