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NICOLE ALABRE RECEIVES NURSE OF THE YEAR AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Nicole Alabre, LPN Supervisor at Maple Pointe Assisted Living in Rockville Centre, NY has received the 2018 Nurse of the Year Award from the New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSCAL). The award was presented on June 26 at the 2018 NYSCAL Awards Banquet during the Association's annual conference in Rye, NY.

Nicole Alabre has worked at Maple Pointe since 2015. Months ago, when they found themselves without a Health Services Director, Nicole immediately stepped up. Not only did she put in extra hours, she provided leadership and guidance to her team. She became a resource and a leader very quickly and continues to do so. Family members seek her out for advice, input and feedback on a daily basis. She takes the initiative, identifies problems, schedules meetings and resolves concerns independently and efficiently.

"Nicole's residents and their families receive amazing care and support," said Tammy Marshall, Executive Director of Maple Pointe Assisted Living. "We are proud that she has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSCAL."

The NYSCAL Nurse of the Year Award recognizes an adult care/assisted living nurse who demonstrates outstanding compassion, supervisory success, innovation, achievement, and capabilities in their provision of high quality resident-centered care in a service-oriented culture in an adult care/assisted living community.

Winners received an engraved obelisk and were invited to attend the NYSHFA/NYSCAL annual conference.

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The New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL) is a member-driven association of providers of long term care services, caring for individuals of all ages in proprietary, not-for-profit, and government-sponsored skilled nursing, post-acute, rehab, adult care and assisted living communities across the state of New York. NYSHFA/NYSCAL is dedicated to assisting its members in achieving excellence in the provision of efficient and effective quality long term care services through leadership, professional development and active involvement in the shaping of public policy.