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DONNA BECKER RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Donna Becker, RN, Program Director at Golden Hill Nursing and Rehab Center in Kingston, NY, has received the 2018 Registered Nurse of the Year Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL). The award will be presented on June 26 at the 2018 Employee Recognition Awards program during the association's annual conference in Rye Brook, NY.

Donna Becker has devoted the last 30 years of her life caring for residents at Golden Hill Nursing & Rehab Center in Kingston, NY. She started as an LPN, earned her RN a few years ago, and is now the RN Program Director of the facility's flagship subacute unit. Donna has been invaluable in this role, and has made countless contributions to make the Telemetry Unit what is today.

"Donna understands the value of resident centered practice, and makes it a priority that the residents receive the highest standard of care," said Michael Zyskind, administrator of Golden Hill Nursing and Rehab Center. "We are proud that she has been honored with this prestigious award from NYSHFA."

The Employee Recognition Awards honor individuals for their outstanding contributions to skilled nursing facilities. They are awarded in the categories of Registered Nurse of the Year, Licensed Practical Nurse of the Year, Certified Nursing Assistant of the Year and Heart and Hands Award, which is presented to a non-nursing/non-managerial staff member.

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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.