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**SANDRA ST. CYR RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD**

ALBANY, N.Y. – Sandra St. Cyr, a licensed practical nurse at Lockport Rehab. and Nursing Center in Lockport, NY, has received the 2018 Licensed Practical 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.

Sandra St. Cyr has been employed at Lockport Rehab & Health Care Center for 24 years. During that time, she has become a dedicated charge nurse and unit leader. She worked as a full time float nurse and in 2016 transitioned to a full time long term care charge nurse on their 24 bed unit. Sandra receives multiple nominations annually for the facility’s staff recognition program and was recognized as one of their top 10 employees for 2017.

“Sandra is a compassionate individual and always gives 100% to the residents in her care. Her commitment to the nursing profession makes her a great asset to our facility,” said Sara Cataldo, administrator of Lockport Rehab. and Nursing 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.*