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BELCHER RECEIVES EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARD

ALBANY, N.Y. – Jesse Belcher, a housekeeper at Holliswood Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare in Hollis, NY has received the 2015 Heart and Hands Award from the New York State Health Facilities Association/New York State Center for Assisted Living (NYSHFA/NYSCAL).

Mr. Belcher has been employed at Holliswood Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare for more than 11 years and has been a permanent housekeeper in the facility's dementia unit for the past several years.

"Jesse regularly goes out of his way for the benefit of our residents and fellow employees and is a role model to others," said Akiva Glatzer, administrator of Holliswood Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare. "We are proud that he 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.